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Decommissioning
Dispatches,
September 2, 1945-
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Commodore Bates

Study on Pt boat

Moscow in Lagoon de Bay

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FROM: SECNAV
TO : ALNAV 230

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2 SEPTEMBER 1945
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PLAIN

COMMANDING OFFICERS ALL VESSELS HEREBY DIRECTED TO INVENTORY ALL SPARE PARTS AND TITLE EQUIPAGE ON BOARD X THOSE VESSELS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED SHALL COMPLETE PRIOR TO DECOMMISSIONING X ALL VESSELS PREPARE CUSTODY RECORD CARDS(SANDA FORM 306) OR SUITABLE FORM IN LIEU THEROF FROM AND IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALLOWANCE LISTED OF COMIZANT MATERIAL BUREAUS INCLUDING LATEST APPROVED AMENDMENTS X POST ITEMIZED INVENTORY IN CUSTODY RECORD CARDS TO INCLUDED COMPLETE NOMENCLATURE, QUANTITY ON HAND AND SPECIFIC LOCATION IN VESSEL X PREPARE SEPARATE ITEMIZED IN EXCESS OF ALLOWANCE INVENTORY OF TITLE B EQUIPAGE AND SPRE PARTS TO INCLUDE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENTS WITH WHICH INDIVIDUAL SPARE PARTS ARE ASSOCIATED X BRING STOCK RECORDS OF CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES INTO AGREEMENT WITH STOCK ON HAND X RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES WHEN OCCURRING SHOULD BE POSTED SUBSEQUENT TO INVENTORY X

FOR VESSELS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED COMMANDING OFFICERS POST CURRENT INVENTORY IN ALLOWANCE LISTS UP TO DATE OF DECOMMISSIONING X ASSEMBLE SPARE PARTS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC COMPONENTS IN CONTAINERS WITH EACH PART COMPLETELY IDENTIFIED ON A TAG SECURED TO EACH PART X STENCIL OR OTHERWISE MARK PROMINENTLY SPARE PART BOXES AND CONTAINERS WITH COMPLETE NAMEPLATE DATA OF COMPONENT OR EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH SPARE PARTS IN INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS OR BOXES X REQUISITION ONLY MINIMUM AMOUNTS OF ALLOWANCE MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE TO POINT OF DECOMMISSIONING X

TYPE COMMANDS IN OPERATING AREAS REMOVE SUCH SPARES FROM VESSELS IN OPERATING AREAS SCHEDULED FOR DECOMMISSIONING TO FILL ONBOARD ALLOWANCES OF SPECIFIC VESSELS TO REMAIN IN OPERATING AREAS WHEN THE RETURNING VESSELS CAN PROCEED WITHOUT ITEMS REMOVED X COMMANDING OFFICERS OF VESSELS DESIGNATED TO BE RETAINED IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE NAVY OR SUBSEQUENTLY DESIGNATED TO BE DECOMMISSIONED AND RETAINED IN INACTIVE SERVICE IN THE NAVY FILL ON BOARD ALLOWANCE OF EQUIPAGE AND SPARE PARTS FOR COMPONENTS AND EQUIPING ACTUALLY ON BOARD FIRST FROM EXCESSES IN OTHER VESSELS AND SECOND FROM STOCKS AVAILABLE IN IMMEDIATE AREA SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF TYPE COMMANDERS X INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO SUBMITTAL OF INVENTORIES BY ALL VESSELS AND THE HANDLING OF MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED FROM VESSELS TO BE DECOMMISSION WILL BE ISSUED IN LETTER FOUR TO COMMANDANTS AND TYPE COMMANDERS XXX

FORM

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPERATIONS _____ COMM OFF _____ LOG _____
CWO _____ FS _____

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TOR: 525435

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Date Rec'd 3 SEPT 45

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300252 AUG

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MY 220325 COMTHIRDFLEET 230641 COMFIFTHFLEET 231200 CONSEVENTHFLEET
240535 COMPHILSEAFRON 241447 YOUR 252315 NOT TO ALL X

DO NOT CONCUR IN TRANSFER TO COMTHIRDFLEET OF ONE MTBRON FOR USE IN
TOKYO AREA AT PRESENT TIME X

NOMINATE TWO MTB SQUADRONS WITH TENDERS TO BE RETAINED BY COMPHILSEAFRON
FOR POST-WAR DUTY IN PHILIPPINES X

MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISPOSITION OF ALL REMAINING MTB'S AND ALL
REMAINING TENDERS IN THE PACIFIC INCLUDING THOSE IN RYUKUS AND INCLUDING
THOSE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM U S X

CONSIDER IT FEASIBLE TO UTILIZE SOME DECOMMISSIONED MTB'S AS LOCAL
HARBOR CRAFT X THEY ARE PARTICULARLY SUITABLE IN OKINAWA FOR USE AS
LOCAL LIFEGUARDS X TENDERS WILL THUS BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SERVICES

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D. T. G. 300252

Tor 021723 SEPT

From: CINCPAC ADV HQ	Precedence R	Classification S	Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	Originator Released
Action: COMMTBRONSPAC				
Info: COMCNOB RYUKUS, COMINCH COMPHILSEAFRON COM3RDFLEET COMSERVPAC				
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* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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TO THOSE DECOMMISSIONED CRAFT X

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS REDEPLOYMENT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TWO SQUADRONS THUS RETAINED IN COMMISSION WILL OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY UNDER COMPHILSEAFRON AND WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF COMSERVPAC X THUS ELIMINATING THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF MTBRONS PAC XX

REFS: 220325, 230641, 231200 240535 HELD BY LT(JG) HARRIS.
241447 NOT HELD

252315: REPORTS REACHING THIS COMMAND INDICATE 10 HUCKINS TYPE MTB IN SQUADRON 26 AT PEARL IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X IF POST-WAR POLICY REQUIRES A PT SQUADRON AT PEARL RECOMMEND SQUADRON 40 BE DIVERTED FOR THIS PURPOSE X HUCKINS BOATS RECOMMENDED FOR SURVEY X

D. T. G.

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Action:

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
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MEMORANDUM

From: Ass't Chief of Staff for Operations.

To:

of course in
some other category
and will try to
have their designation
changed to LST, or
IX as appropriate

Give us a
recommendation
as early as you
can x

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1 Jan 46
1 Jan 43

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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E 201292 IN COMING *CPN*

ROUTINE

REF(462) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DECOMMISSION NAV SEC BASE MINDORO
AS OF 1 OCTOBER X MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT NOWSELF SUSTAINING
TO REMAIN ACTIVE FOR TIME BEING

JC 6638

CONSERVPAC; COMPHILSEAFRON;
CINCPAC PEARL HQ; COM MTBRONSPAC
COMSERVRON 7; SECTBAST AT MIND-
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Dear Rafe -

As you can see, CNO 4
anxious to get along with the Roll-up
We are waiting for your
recommendation as to which ² Squadrons
to keep in commission x they will
remain at one base in P.I. x all other
bases, tenders (except one temporary
in Okinawa and one in P.I.) and
all other MTB (except the 2 Rows in
P.I.) should be disposed of rapidly x
we will want to use Tenders

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MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRONS PACIFIC FLEET
Office of the Commander.

CMTBonsPac/44-1/111-3
Serial 0020
RWB:rah

10 September 1945.

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From: Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons, Pacific Fleet.
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Recommended Disposition of Motor Torpedo Boat Command.
Reference: (a) CinCPac Adv Headquarters secret dispatch 300252 August.
Enclosure: (A) Estimated Operating Cost Maintaining PT Base 17 at Samar.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following disposition of the Motor Torpedo Boat Command is recommended:

(a) Philippine Sea Frontier

- (1) Two squadrons motor torpedo boats in full commission. Recommend Squadron 39 now in Leyte-Samar area and Squadron 40 of which one division of 4 boats is now in Leyte-Samar area - one division of 4 boats is at sea enroute that area and one division of 4 boats is at Panama temporarily.
- (2) Two squadrons decommissioned into local life guards. These squadrons have been requested by Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. Recommend Squadron 38 now in Leyte-Samar area and Squadron 37, 6 boats of which are at Okinawa and 6 at Espiritu Santo. It is expected that each boat doing local lifeguard duty will require a crew of about 6 men.
- (3) Tenders - ORESTES (AGP-10), CALLISTO (AGP-15), ANTIGONE (AGP-16)
 - (a) These are LST-type tenders which are capable of handling all motor torpedo boat overhaul work excepting complete engine overhaul. They require less personnel to operate them than do the CIA type, such as the ACONITUS, or the AVP type, such as the OYSTER BAY. Crew complement has been recently recommended reduced to 219 men (See paragraph 4 (a)).

NOTE: It is possible that only two tenders will be required by Philippine Sea Frontier in which case one should be recommended by Commander Philippine Sea Frontier for release to general service.

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S E C R E T

Subject: Recommended Disposition of Motor Torpedo Boat Command.

(A) Motor Torpedo Boat Base 17 (Samar). It is recommended that this base remain active but in reduced status. There are certain needs in the motor torpedo boat command for a shore base which the tender cannot supply--suitable recreation facilities and berthing and messing for officers and men, storage for hull and machinery and main engine spares, as well as facilities for extensive motor torpedo boat repairs. Such facilities need not necessarily be confined to a motor torpedo boat base, but as such a base exists at Base 17, it is wise to maintain them. (See paragraph 3(b) and 3(c)).

(b) Ryukyus.

(1) Commander Naval Operating Base Ryukyus has been queried as to motor torpedo boat requirements as local harbor boats and has, as yet, given no reply. It is understood that 12 motor torpedo boats in local harbor status will be required. Should a motor torpedo boat squadron decommissioned into local harbor craft be desired, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 32 less PT-474 and PT-477, plus two replacements from Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 31, would be designated. This is a total of 12 motor torpedo boats.

(2) Tender recommended -- SILENUS (AGP-11), an LST type.

NOTE: This recommendation is being forwarded without waiting for reply from Commander Naval Operating Base Ryukyus in order not to delay action as number of boats is unimportant.

(c) Commander Air Pacific. Five decommissioned motor torpedo boats for use at Kwajalein (2 boats), Eniwetok, Majuro, and Wake. Recommend 5 boats from Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 36.

2. The recommendation concerning the remaining motor torpedo boats must necessarily be submitted in three proposals, because no information is available to this command as to the world situation and especially as to the diplomatic situation in the Far East, nor is any information available to this command concerning post-war plans.

(a) PROPOSAL A. That all motor torpedo boats not required either in full commission or in a local harbor craft status be destroyed.

This proposal is based on the assumption that the diplomatic situation in the Far East is satisfactory and that the probability of trouble of serious nature arising in that area is not expected within the next several years.

COMMENT: The normal combat life of a motor torpedo boat is considered to

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be 2 years, although some boats have indicated that 2 years may be somewhat in error, as 84 boats now operating have nearly 3 years' combat service. Some of these boats are under steady repair. It is not known how well the overage boats will react to heavy sea, such as may be encountered in Northern waters, as even new boats have cracked their frames in the Caribbean.

Should the boats be maintained in a decommissioned status they would be retained waterborne and stripped. It is not believed that any boats would survive the rigors of the tropics more than a couple of years under this treatment. Therefore, to maintain, even in decommissioned status, any boats not required would be entailing considerable cost without any apparent commensurate gain.

- (b) PROPOSAL B - That a percentage of the motor torpedo boats not required in full commission or in local harbor status be retained in a decommissioned status and that the remainder be destroyed.

This proposal is based on the assumption that the diplomatic situation in the Far East is not entirely satisfactory and that there is little probability of trouble of serious nature arising in that area within the next year.

COMMENT: The comments given under Proposal A apply. It is believed that the number of motor torpedo boats to be retained in decommissioned status under this proposal should be in the neighborhood of 93 boats which by 1 September were less than two and one-quarter years old.

The remaining 127 boats, all of which would be over two and one-quarter years old, would be destroyed because their chance of being effective after one or more years waterborne in a decommissioned status would be very questionable, indeed. This includes the 10 boats of Squadron 26 previously recommended to be decommissioned.

- (c) PROPOSAL C - That all motor torpedo boats not required in full commission or in local harbor status be retained in a decommissioned status.

This proposal is based on the assumption that the diplomatic situation in the Far East is not satisfactory and that there is a distinct probability of serious trouble arising in that area within a year.

COMMENT: This proposal would ensure that the entire Motor Torpedo Boat Command in the Pacific of 285 boats would remain in a commissioned or decommissioned status with the exception of a limited number which would be destroyed because of evident unseaworthiness.

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Subject: Recommended Disposition of Motor Torpedo Boat Command.

3. (a) Should Proposals B or C be chosen, it is recommended that the boats in decommissioned status be maintained at PT Base 17, Samar. This is an excellent base which is fully equipped in every way for this work and which is in an approved post-war area. It will cost an estimated \$400,000 per year to maintain 93 motor torpedo boats in decommissioned status (Proposal B), and it will cost an estimated \$500,000 per year to maintain 220 motor torpedo boats in decommissioned status (Proposal C). A breakdown of the costs for 93 motor torpedo boats is indicated in Enclosure (A) hereto attached.
- (b) In connection with the costs of this base it is well to consider that by having it in active commission it can be used for small boat recreation and repair, as well as for motor torpedo boat repair not fully available on a motor torpedo boat tender. (See paragraph 1 (a) (4). There is an excellent officers club at this base and there are facilities for physical recreation such as baseball fields and basketball courts on Samar. Thus the material condition of the boats and physical health of the personnel can be maintained at the same time without any great increase in cost.
- (c) Should Base 17 be maintained in reduced commission for assistance in maintaining the motor torpedo boats of the Philippine Sea Frontier the cost of maintaining the motor torpedo boats in decommissioned status would be markedly reduced as this cost would be shared with the above boats.
4. As regards the tenders, it is recommended:
- (a) That the ACONTIUS (AGP-12) and the CYRENE (AGP-13) be returned to general service. These are excellent ships of the CIA type and are quite capable today of handling any gasoline engines in the repair shop. However, at present, spares for Packard engines only are carried in quantity. It is believed that by limited Navy Yard alterations, such as the addition of larger lathes and of a vertical boring mill, these tenders can be readily converted to diesel engine tenders.
- (b) That the OYSTER BAY (AGP-6), MOBJACK (AGP-7), WACHAPREAGUE (AGP-8), and the WILLOUGHBY (AGP-9) be returned to general service. These are converted AVP's and have limited tender facilities.

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Subject: Recommended Disposition of Motor Torpedo Boat Command.

(c) (1) That the FORTUNUS (AGP-4), VARUNA (AGP-5) ALECTO (AGP-14) and the PONTUS (AGP-20) be returned to general service. These are converted LST-type tenders.

(2) The PONTUS has not been fully converted and cannot pick up motor torpedo boats and has no gasoline carrying facilities and has limited tender facilities.

(d) The HILO (AGP-2) and the JAMESTOWN (AGP-3), converted yachts, be surveyed as unsuitable for naval service. The condition of these ships is reported as poor and they are considered to have completed their usefulness.

5. (a) The boats to be decommissioned and stripped are recommended to be waterborne as no facilities are immediately available for storing them on land, and it is doubtful if land storage would be effective in tropical areas. These stripped boats would have armament, main and auxiliary machinery, and electronic material, including fluxgate compass, removed. The shafting would remain installed.

(b) There is space for well over 100 boats in decommissioned status to be anchored at buoys in the area to the east of Botie Island adjacent to Base 17. The exact number that can be moored here is not at present available as the soundings of the area are not adequate. The area is known as the typhoon anchorage and is used by the motor torpedo boats and the small boat pool of the Amphibious Command.

6. There will be sufficient storage space at Base 17 to store all boat material removed for any motor torpedo boats retained in decommissioned status providing this number does not exceed about 120. This includes the storage of engines. Should all engines be stored at Manicani Island (See paragraph 7) there should be sufficient storage space at Base 17 to store all boat material, less engines, for about 200 motor torpedo boats.

7. (a) There are at present within the Philippine-Ryukyus and Milne Bay Area 1971 motor torpedo boat engines. There are 275 motor torpedo boats in the same area, including those at Espiritu Santo. Therefore 825 engines are installed in the boats. The remainder, or 1146 engines, are in storage on tenders or bases, awaiting overhaul at Manicani Island, or en route to or from overhaul bases such as Milne Bay.

(b) Most of these engines are reported in good condition. Of the 1146 engines 408 are new, 348 have been overhauled, and 390 are awaiting overhaul.

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Serial 0029
R. Bernab

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Subject: Recommended Disposition of Motor Torpedo Boat Command.

- (a) It is usual to retain 100% spares of engines in the area. The remainder are recommended for return to the United States for storage or sale as, with the information available, there is inadequate prepared storage space in the area, and probably inadequate personnel to maintain them.
- (d) Should it not be desired to return these engines to the United States sufficient space is available on Manicani Island for the erection of the necessary 40 x 100 Quonset huts for storage. Material for these huts is on hand, and they can be readily erected, when proper authority is forthcoming. However, experience has shown, in these areas, that engines in storage must be inspected every four months based on present preservative instructions, as many have commenced to corrode within that time. It may be that the Bureau of Ships has developed a preservative which will avoid the necessity of the four months inspection but such preservative is not known to this command.
- (e) Because of the inspection requirements Manicani Island with its large main engine overhaul shops is the logical storage area for these engines. It must be remembered, however, that should these engines be stored in this area, sufficient engineering personnel should be assigned to maintain them adequately. This will be expensive.

8. Finally, should the necessary information required for making a Decision between Proposals A, B, and C not be available, this Command recommends that Proposal B be adopted.

R. W. BATES

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ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATING PT BASE 17, SAMAR, HANDLING 100 DECOM-
MISSIONED MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS PER YEAR

Pay, 200 men at \$130 per month	\$ 312,000
Subsistence, 200 men @ 85¢ per day	62,050
Maintenance, including civilian salaries	27,600
Operations - \$1,000 x 12	12,000
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	\$ 413,650
	413,650

Enclosure (A)

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Date Rec'd 12 SEPT, 1945

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YOUR 071631 X IMMEDIATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO DISESTABLISH ALL PT BASES EXCEPT AT SAMAR AND AT SUBIC X REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DECOMMISSION ALL MTB'S EXCEPT 2 SQUADRONS WHICH ARE TO CONTINUE IN A ACTIVE SERVICE X PLAN TO DECOMMISSION SQUADRONS AND MTB'S IN PRESENT LOCATIONS AND TO MAKE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL SERVICE X RECOMMENDATION AS TO ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF DECOMMISSIONED MTB'S AND AS TO DISPOSITION OF AGP'S WILL BE SUBMITTED LATER XX

REF 071631 : RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBILITY REDUCING OR DISESTABLISHING PT BASES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE DESIRED X

D. T. G. 100740 SEPT

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From: CINCPAC/CINPOA ADVHED.

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Action: CNO

Info: CONSERPAC; COMMTBRONS PAC; COMPHILSEAFRON; CINCPAC/CINPOA HED PEARL

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Text:

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INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO DISESTABLISH ALL MTB RON BASES IN PHILIPPINES EXCEPT THOSE AT SAMAR AND AT SUBIC X FACILITIES NOW AT THESE TWO BASES WILL BE UTILIZED X NO NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL BE EFFECTED X PARA X DECOMMISSION ALL MTB RONS AND ALL MTB'S EXCEPT 2 SQUADRONS WHICH WILL REMAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE X ALL ACTIVE AND ALL DECOMMISSIONED SQUADRONS NOW IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE CONCENTRATED AT SUBIC OR SAMAR AS DESIRED X PARA X COM MTB RONS INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTB'S NOW IN RYUKUS AND IN SOPAC X SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION BY 15 SEPT AS TO (A) ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF DECOMMISSIONED MTB (B) DESIGNATION OF 2 AGP'S WHICH WILL CONTINUE IN ACTIVE SERVICE ~~TEMPORARILY~~ (C) DISPOSITION OF REMAINING AGP'S

090810 SEPT 45

From: CINCPAC/ CINCPAC

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Action: COMPHILSEAFRON, COM MTB RONS PAC

Info:

CNO, CNOB OKINAWA, COMSOPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	* Communications	Personnel	* Engineering	Aerological	CWO
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* Operations	* Logistics	* Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(NY)

Date **SENT 13 SEPT 1945**

Text:

131147

#164

HAVE SENT ONE COPY OF CHAPTER 9 BUSHIPS MANUAL TO ALL OF YOUR SQUADRON
COMMANDERS TO BASE 17 SAMAR AND CNB SUBIC

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D. T. G. 131147 SEPT 45

Tor **TOD: 131550 SEPT 45/ 7485 KCS/HU/---**

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio R Visual Mail	Originator DMS Released
Action: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFLON				
Info: COMPHILSEAFLON				
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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

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Date Rec'd 13 SEPT 1945

Text:

131104

#103

REF BUSHIPS MANUAL CHAPTER NINE PARA NINE DASH TWO X REQUEST COPIES
COMINCH ORGANIZATION PLAN AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLEET VESSELS

IN INACTIVE STATUS AND CNO INSTRUCTIONS FOR VESSELS IN INACTIVE STATUS
BE AIR MAILED THIS COMMAND EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE

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D. T. G. 131104Tor 700: 131328 SEPT 45

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

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Action: COMINCH - CNO

Info: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON COMPHILSEAFRON

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Date Rec'd **13 SEPT 45**

Text:

130901**#89**

YOUR 090815 RECEIVED TODAY X INFORMATION REQUESTED FORWARDED MY SERIAL 0020 OF 10 SEPTEMBER BY SPECIAL OFFICER MESSENGER X IF ONLY TWO AGPS

AUTHORIZED RECOMMEND ORESTES PAREN AGP DASH TEN PAREN FOR PHILSEAFRON AND SILENUS PAREN AGP DASH ELEVEN PAREN FOR RYUKYUS X NEW SUBJECT X

ATTENTION INVITED ART 640 PAREN BAKER PAREN NAVY REGULATIONS AND CHAPTER NINE PARAGRAPH FIVE BUSHIPS MANUAL X NO PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED ANY MTBRONS

OUT OF COMMISSION IN RESERVE X FOR SAMAR AREA BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION OF MY SERIAL 0020 THAT BASE 17 MAINTAIN DECOMMISSIONED SQUADRONS WILL SUFFICE

BUT SUGGEST THAT AT SUBIC IF USED AND AT OKINAWA THIS RESPONSIBILITY BE ASSIGNED TO A TENDER UNTIL BASE FACILITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE OR OTHER DISPOSITION ORDERED X THIS IN LIEU ARTICLE 642 NAVY REGS NOT CONSIDERED APPLICABLE X NEW SUBJECT X ASSUME SIX MTBS AT ESPIRITU SANTO ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO LEYTE FOR DECOMMISSIONING X YOUR 092311 X MY 100746

D. T. G. **130901 SEPT**Tor **TOD: 131310 SEPT 45 28/13**From: **COMMTBRONSPAC**

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Released **RMS**Action: **CINCPAC ADV**

Info: **COMPHILSEAFRON, CNO, COMSERYPAC, CNOB RYUKYUS, CINCPAC/CINCPAA PEARL COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt -	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
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(NY)

Date Rec'd 13 SEPT 45

Text:

130801

#101

REFERENCE CINCPAC 090810 HELD BY INFO ADEE X REPORT TO INFO ADEE
 CONCERNING IMMEDIATE DECOMMISSIONING ALL BOATS ALL SQUADRONS X BE
 GUIDED BY CHAPTER 9 BUSHIPS MANUAL AND ARTICLES 637-648 INCLUSIVE
 AND ARTICLES 1310 OF NAVY REGS 1920 X FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BY DISPATCH
 AND LETTER X

Tor

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D. T. G. 130801 SEPT '45

TOD: 131627 SEPT 45/ 2316KCS/MS/

From: COMMITBRONSPAC

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Action: COM MTB RON 31; COM MTB RON 32; COM MTB RON 37 X
 Info: CNOB RYUKYUS

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CVO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 14 SEPT 45

Text:

#80758

#6492

YOUR #61233Z 1 SQUADRON DECOMMISSIONED MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS DESIRED
FOR LOCAL LIFE GUARDS AND HARBOR CRAFT X INFORMATION DESIRED WHETHER
CREWS WILL BE INCLUDED AND IF TENDER AVAILABLE UNTIL SHORE FACILITIES
CAN HANDLE

REF: (#61233Z) ---DO YOU DESIRE DECOMMISSIONED MOTOR TORPEDO
BOATS AS LOCAL LIFE GUARDS OR AIR RESCUE --

D. T. G. #80758 SEPT 45

Tor

17/14
RECEIVED FROM (VIA OM MAIL) 14 SEPT

From: NOB OKINAWA

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Action: COMMTBSPAC

Info:

FAIRWING 1; CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADV

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FROM: COMINTDRONSPAC
ACTION: INTDRONSPAC

DTG: 140050 SEPT 1945 #196

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INFO: CHOS HYUNGS
COMINTDRONSPHILSEAFROM
INTDRONSPHILSEAFROM
COMPHILSEAFROM
CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADY
CINCPAC/CINCPAC RED PEARL
CONSERVAC (FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER)
IN PLACING

THIS IS PART ONE OF TWO PARTS X WUNDE SQUADRONS OUT OF COMMISSION IN
RESERVE BEING GUIDED BY CHAPTER 9 BUSHIPS MANUAL X PERTINENT EXTRACTS
FOR THOSE WITHOUT CHAPTER NINE
FOR WOODEN SHIPS RATHER THAN BOATS FOLLOW X PUT HULL ORDNANCE MACHINERY
AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN GOOD OPERABLE CONDITIONS FULLY ASSEMBLED X FULL
ALLOWANCE EQUIPAGE AND SUPPLIES ABOARD X EFFECT ALL URGENT REPAIRS X
BRING ALL MATERIAL RECORDS UP TO DATE WHICH INCLUDES MACHINERY HISTORY
HULL REPAIR BOOK RADIO AND RADAR MAINTENANCE LOGS ETC X PRESERVATION
MEASURES FOLLOW X CANDR CARRY OUR DEHUMIDIFICATION BELOW DECK SPACES AS
FOLLOWS BLANK ALL SEA CONNECTIONS X CLEAN AND DRY ALL BILGES STOP UNDER-
WATER LEAKS X DRAIN ALL PIPING X CLOSE OFF ALL EXHAUST VENTS AND PIPES
USING FLANGES OR PLUGS X DOG TIGHT ALL PORTS HATCHES AND DOORS OPENING TO
WEATHER AND SEAL WITH CAULKING COMPOUND SPECIFICATION 52-C-12 X SIMILARLY
TREAT ALL OTHER POSSIBLE AIR LEAKS SUCH AS CABLE STUFFING TUBES X TEST ALL
SPACES FOR AIR TIGHTNESS AND CAULK LEAKS X USE SILICA GEL NAVY DEPT
SPEC 51832 SUPPLIED IN METAL PERFORATED CONTAINERS STANDARD STOCK NO
57-D-35 ONE CAN PER 175 CUBIC FEET X UNDERWATER HULL X DOCK BOAT REPAIR
ALL HULL FRACTURES AND LEAKS X RENEW ZINGS X APPLY TWO THICK COATS COPPEROYD
X ABOVEWATER SIDES DECKS AND UPPER DECKS X CLEAN AND CAULK THOROUGHLY THEN
APPLY TWO COATS STANDARD PAINT FOLLOWED BY TWO COATS ALUMINUM PAINT PAREN
ONE POINT FIVE POUNDS ALUMINUM PASTE PIGMENT STANDARD STOCK NO 52-P-1985
TO 1 GALLON MIXING VARNISH PAREN X MARK OFF WALKWAYS WITH
WHITE LINES COVER WITH DECK COVERING STANDARD STOCK NO 27-D-285-58 X DRY

0786

THOROUGHLY AND STOW CORDAGE IN DEHUMIDIFIED COMPARTMENT X LIFE FLOATS
APPLY TWO COATS CANVAS PRESERVATIVE BLUE COMPOUND STANDARD STOCK NO
52-C-3256-25 X TANKS X GASOLINE EMPTY CLEAN SEAL AND DEHUMIDIFY X OIL
DRAIN AND FILL TO CAPACITY CLEAN OIL X WATER DRAIN DRY SEAL AND DE-
HUMIDIFY X APPLY THIN FILM RUST PREVENTATIVE TO INTERIOR OF SALT WATER
PIPING X DISASSEMBLE CLEAN AND REASSEMBLE GALLEY RANGE X CLEAN THOROUGHLY
ALL INTERIOR COMPARTMENTS X PAINT WHERE REQUIRED X FUMIGATE INTERIOR
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE PLACING IN DECOMMISSIONED STATUS X SEE CHAPTER 36
SECTION THREE BUSHIPS MANUAL

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPERATIONS _____ ENGINEERING _____
COMM _____ LOGISTICS _____ MATERIEL _____ GUNNERY _____

0787

FROM: COMINTBRONSPAC
TO: INTBRONSPAC
INFO: CNOB RYUKYUS
COMINTBRONSPHILSEAFROM
INTBRONSPHILSEAFROM
COMPHILSEAFROM
CINCPAC/CINCPAA ADV
CINCPAC/CINCPAA PEARL
CONSERVPAC (FLEET MAINTENANCE)

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#197

THIS IS PART TWO OF TWO PARTS X NY 148856 X ELECTRICAL RADIO
AND RADAR X ADJUST AND RECONDITION ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT X REPAINT
METALLIC SURFACES AS NEEDED X SEAL WATERTIGHT DECK EQUIPMENT
UTILIZING NON-HYGROSCOPIC ADHESIVE TAPE SPEC AN-T-12 X STOW SEARCH-
LIGHTS IN DEHUMIDIFIED COMPARTMENT X LEAVE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND
WIRING INTACT X USE NORMAL PRESERVATIVE METHODS ON PARTS EXPOSED
TO WEATHER X TURN IN USED STORAGE BATTERIES TO BASE 17 OR OTHER
DESIGNATED BASE X REQUISITION COMPLETE COMPLEMENT DRY STORAGE
BATTERIES AND STOW ON BOARD IN DEHUMIDIFIED COMPARTMENT X ENGINEERING X
~~DRAIN ENGINE OF ALL WATER LUBE OIL GAS DRY PIPING JACKETS ETC X~~
CLEAN FILTERS X USE IN WATER SYSTEM THIN FILM RUST PREVENTATIVE
COMPOUND POLAR TYPE GRADE 3 SPEC 52-C-18 STANDARD STOCK 52-C-3257-75
TO FLUSH FILL TO CAPACITY AGITATING WITH COMPRESSED AIR X USE SAME
TYPE COMPOUND GRADE 2 STANDARD STOCK 52-C-3257-45 FILL LUBRICATING
SYSTEM SPRAY ALL GEARS ROCKERS CAMS RELIEVE COMPRESSION BY SHIMS
UNDER EXHAUST VALVE TAPPETS FLUSH VEE DRIVE TURN ENGINE OVER AT
SUFFICIENT SPEED TO CIRCULATE COMPOUND X DRAIN EXCESS COMPOUND GRADE
2 SPRAY THROUGH SPARK PLUG HOLE PISTONS CYLINDER WALLS STRAIN AND
USE ON AUX GENERATOR SIMILARLY X CLEAN AND SPRAY WITH THIS TYPE
COMPOUND GRADE 1 EXTERNAL CORRODIBLE AREAS USING 2 COATS X SEAL
ALL OPENINGS INTO ENGINE PLUG ALL DRAINS ENGINE ASSEMBLED READY
TO USE X PAINT PROPS SHAFTS STRUTS WITH 2 COATS COPPEROYD PROTECT

0788

CUTLESS BEARINGS WITH COMPOUND SPEC 52-C-38 USING CANVAS SLEEVE
FILLED WITH COMPOUND X SEE ORDNANCE PAMPHLET #1208 ROLLER PATHS
OF TURRETS AND MOUNTS SHALL BE PACKED FULL OF LUBRICANT NORMALLY
USED X NAVIGATIONAL OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS LOCKED IN DEHUMIDIFIED COM-
PARTMENT METAL PARTS SHALL BE PRESERVED WITH COMPOUND SPEC 52-C-18
GRADE 3 X CHRONOMETERS TO BE TURNED IN TO BASE 17 OR OTHER DESIGNATED
BASE FOR MAINTENANCE IN ACCORDANCE CURRENT DIRECTIVES X WATCHES
CLOCKS TYPEWRITERS SPARE PARTS TOOLS TO BE PRESERVED IN DEHUMIDIFIED
COMPARTMENT WITH SPECIAL CLOTHING RECORDS CHARTS BOOKS X INFORMATION
ON PERSONNEL TO FOLLOW X NEW SUBJECT CHAPTER NINE HAS BEEN MAILED
TO ALL MTB RONS AND TENDERS

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPERATION _____
COMM _____ LOGISTICS _____ MATERIEL _____ GUNNERY _____ ENGINEER _____

0789

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

K4

Date Rec'd 15 SEPT 45

Text:

145403

0075

REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING LAST LIFT SIX BOATS MTB RON THREE SEVEN

GPO REC'D 150936

28/14

D. T. G. 145403 SEPT 45

Tor 141210 SEPT 45 /2316/JS/

From: COMMTBRON 37	Precedence OP	Classification C	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released RMB
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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 15 SEPT 45

Text:

150550

#111

YOUR 140403 X EXPECT LIFT YOUR 6 BOATS AT ESPIRITU AND YOUR 6 AT OKINAWA
TO LEYTE

29/15

D. T. G. 150550 SEPT 45

Tor TOD: 150835 SEPT 45/7185KCS/NPO/

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence
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Release CMB

Action: COMMTBRON 37

Info:

CINCPAC ADV CNOB RYUKYUS

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO FS
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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 14 SEPT 45

Text:

140835

#105

TENDERS ARE TO BE USED TO THE UTMOST IN ASSISTING IN DECOMMISSIONING

24/14

D. T. G. 140835 SEPT 45

To: 150600/7185/WRT

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

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Action: COMMTBRONS 31, 32, 37, ACONTIUS (AGP 12) SILENUS (AGP 11) PORTUNUS

Info: (AGP 4) ANTIGONE (AGP 16)

COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON, COMPHILSEAFRON, CINCPAC BOTH, CHOB RYUKYUS

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Text:

150731

7435

YOUR 500810 X PLAN TO BASE ONE OPERATING SQUADRON SUBIC X ONE SAMAR X TENDER NECESSARY SUBIC UNTIL COMPLETION OLONGAPO SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES X WILL DECOMMISSION AND LAY UP ALL BOATS AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR X ESTIMATE ONE HUNDRED TEN REQUIRED PT BASE 17 LOOK AFTER DECOMMISSIONED BOATS IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COMPLEMENT REQUIRED OPERATE BASE FOR SQUADRON TO BE BASED THERE X EARLY DECISION ULTIMATE DISPOSITION DECOMMISSIONED PTS NECESSARY DETERMINE EXTENT WORK NECESSARY DURING DECOMMISSIONING PRESERVE ELECTRONIC ORDNANCE ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT X ABOVE WORK CONTROLLING FACTOR AND GOVERNS SPEED WITH WHICH SQUADRONS CAN BE DECOMMISSIONED AND SPEED WITH WHICH PT BASE 16 BASILAN ISLAND AND PT BASE NAVY 3100 MINDORO CAN BE DISESTABLISHED AS BASE 17 CAN FEED AND HOUSE PERSONNEL OF ONLY EIGHT SQUADRONS DURING DECOMMISSIONING AFTER PERSONNEL AWAITING REASSIGNMENT AND PERSONNEL ATTACHED FUNCTIONAL UNITS STAGING THERE ARE CLEARED OUT X RECOMMEND SQUADRONS 38 AND 39 REMAIN IN COMMISSION AND REQUEST SQUADRON 39 BE DIRECTED REPORT THIS COMMAND FOR DUTY IF APPROVED X REQUEST 24 DECOMMISSIONED PTS REDESIGNATED SMALL BOATS FOR COURIER UTILITY AND CRASH BOATS USE PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER X RECOMMEND BOATS NOW SOLOMONS AND RYUKUS NOW BE BROUGHT PHILIPPINE AREA X AM PROCEEDING WITH DECOMMISSIONING LOWER NUMBER SQRNS

Tor

52/15	TOR: 151440 SEPT 45/3200 KCS/	Precedence	Classification	RTG: 150731	SEPT 45
From: COMPHILSEAERON		P	R	Visual	Signature
				Mail	Released

Action: CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADV

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC, SUBIC BAY, CTU 73.4.60, NOB LEYTE, COMSERVPAC, NOB MANILA

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	* Communications	Personnel	* Engineering	Aerological	CNO
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* Operations	* Logistics	* Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Text:

151426

FOR DECOMMISSIONING PTS REQUIRE FOLLOWING MATERIAL CALLED FOR CHAPTER NINE BUSHIPS MANUAL NOT AVAILABLE X CONSERVPAC PASS TO FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR INFO X EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO DESICANS BUSHIPS SPEC 66-C-10 PAREN INT PAREN EIGHT ZERO ZERO HUMI PLUGS STANDARD STOCK NO 18-4-905 TWO ONE ZERO ZERO LBS ALUMINUM PASTE PIGMENT NAVY DEPT SPEC 52A1 AND CAULKING COMPOUND NAVY DEPT SPEC 52-C-27 X DESIRE SUBSTITUTE FOR CAULKING COMPOUND WHITE LEAD AND VARNISH X DESIRE SUPPLEMENT FORMULA 16 X ANTI-FOULING PAINT BUSHIPS SPEC 52-P-61 PAREN INT PAREN COPERLOYD AS FORMULA 16 X NOT IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY X NEW SUBJECT X AS NO BUREAU TYPE DESICANS ARE AVAILABLE WILL IT BE SATISFACTORY TO SUBSTITUTE C-ALCIUM CHLORIDE IN OPEN CANS X NO HUMI PLUGS ARE AVAILABLE X IS THERE A SUBSTITUTE OR ARE THEY NECESSARY FOR PT BOATS

51/15

D. T. G. 151426 SEPT

Tor

From: COMMTBRONSPAC	Precedence R	Classification R	RadioR..... Visual Mail	Originator WMS Released
Action: BUSHIPS				
Info: CONSERVPAC (FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER)				
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* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
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Date Rec'd 16 SEPT 45

Text:

150510

#7941

YOU ARE ~~ORIGINATED~~ AND DIRECTED TO DISESTABLISH PT BASE 21 MIOS WENDI X
 ADVISE BUPERS AS TO PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER X ADVISE CINCPAC
 AS TO MATERIAL INVOLVED WITH RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISPOSITION

D. T. G. 150510 SEPT 45

Tor

6/16
1 2316

From: CPAC AIV	Precedence R	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: IS NAVAL FORCES AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA				
Info: PERS COMPHILSEAFRON CINCPAC PEARL COMMTBRONSPAC COMSERVPAC PTBASE21				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	* Communications	Personnel	* Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	* Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
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(NY)

Date Rec'd 16 SEP 1945

Text:

160519

160515

SQUADRON EIGHT PROCEED PT BASE 17 IN GROUPS AT LEAST THREE BOATS AS
 READY X LT GODFREY ACCOMPANY FIRST GROUP X

32/16

D. T. G. 160519 SEPT

Tor 160620 SEPT

From: CTN 93.4.64

Precedence

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Classification

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Released

Action: COMINTBRON 8.

Info: COMPHILSEAFRON, BASILAN IS, COMINTBRONSPAC, COMINTBRONSPHILSEAFRON X

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	X	Communications	X	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer		Flag Secretary		Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	X	Logistics	X	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 16 SEPT 45

Text:

160140

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REF MY SERIAL 0020 OF 10 SEPTEMBER AND COMPHILSEAFRONTIER 150731 X
 EIGHT BOATS SQUADRON: 40 NOW IN AREA X THIS NEWEST SQUADRON COMMISSIONED
 APRIL-MAY 1945 X SQUADRON 38 COMMISSIONED FALL 1944 X IF SECTION CHARLIE
 4 PTS NOW AT PANAMA ARE NOT SHIPPED OUT SQUADRON 40 CAN BE COMPLETED
 FROM 4 HIGHEST NUMBERED PTS IN SQUADRON 38 X THINK ADVISABLE MAINTAIN
 LATEST PTS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

18/16

D. T. G. 160140 SEPT 45

Tor

TOD: 160446 / 7185 KCS.

From: COMMTBRONSPAC FLEET	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CINCPAC (ADV)				
Info:				
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SLOW FREIGHT TT MY SERIAL XEROXEROTWOXERO OF TEN RPT TEN SEPTEMBER
AND COMPHILSEAFRONTIER ONEFIVEXEROSEVDNTHREEONOCK EITHT BOATS SQUADRON
FOURXERO NOW IN AREA X THIS NEWEST SQUADRON COMMISSIONED APRIL DASH
MAY ONENINEROURFIVE X SQUADRON THREEJIGHT COMMISSIONED FALL ONENINE
FOURFOUR X IF SECTION CHARLIE FOUR PEETEEES NOW AT PANAMA ARE NOT
SHIPPED OUT SQUADRON FOURXERO CAN BE COMPLETED FROM FOUR HIGHEST
NUMBEHED PEETEEES IN SQUADRON THREEEIGHT X THINK ADVISABLE MAINTAIN
SATEST PEEWEEES IN ACTIVE SERVICEN

0798

Date Rec'd 18 SEPT 45

Text:

151322

#7804

RE COM SERV PAC #62355 X HAVE QUONSET HUTS PT BASES MOROTAI AND BALIK-
 PAPAN NOW ROLLING UP FOR LIFT TO PT BASE 18 X RECOMMEND HUTS BE ABANDONED
 OR TURNED OVER TO LOCAL FORCES X AND FORMER LCM GUNBOAT STRIPPED OF
 ARMAMENT AT PT BASE MOROTAI BE TURNED OVER TO LOCAL FORCES X CONSERVON 7
 150437 NOT TO YOU STATES NO COGNIZANCE ABOVE DISPOSITION AND REFERS YOU
 FOR ACTION X REQUEST ADVISE

9/16

Tor 151455/3200/WPH

D. T. G. 151322 SEPT 45

From: COMMTBRONS PHILSEAFRON

Precedence

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Classification

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Action: YESS (NOT ASSIGNED)

Info:

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* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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FROM: SECNAV
TO : ALNAV 264

131511/264

7315
16 SEPTEMBER 1945
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PARA ONE X SUBPARAS 1A AND 2A OF ARTICLE 2040 US NAVY REGULATIONS 1920 AS CORRECTED BY CHANGE 25 X AND PARA 1016C OF RPS 4B ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE X

PARA TWO X VESSELS TO BE PLACED OUT OF COMMISSION X OUT OF COMMISSION IN RESERVE X OUT OF SERVICE IN RESERVE X SHORE ACTIVITIES TO BE PLACED OUT OF COMMISSION OR IN CARETAKER STATUS X FLEET FORCE OR TYPE COMMANDS TO BE DISESTABLISHED X ALL WILL DISPOSE OF PUBLICATIONS AND DEVICES BOTH REGISTERED AND NONREGISTERED DISTRIBUTED BY CNO (DNC-REGISTERED PUBLICATION SECTION) AS BELOW X THE WORD "PRINTED" HEREIN INCLUDES MINEOGRAPH X LITHOGRAPH AND OTHER METHODS REPRODUCTION ON PAPER X CARD-BOARD OR PLASTICS X

(A) DESTROY AND REPORT DESTRUCTION ON FOR RPS 2 X ALL PRINTED REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RPS REGARDLESS OF STATUS EXCEPT CSP 412 X 734 X 950 X 1846 X DNC 5 X WINS 20 (SP 2405 (2)) X AND RIP PUBLICATIONS X

(B) TURN IN TO RP10 SERVING AREA IN WHICH DECOMMISSIONED OR DISESTABLISHED X (1) ALL CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICES DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RPS X (2) PUBLICATIONS EXCEPTED SUBPARA A ABOVE PLUS SHIPS 15 X 18 X 19 X 20 X 21 X 23 X

(C) DESTROY BY BURNING WITHOUT REPORT X ALL PRINTED NONREGISTERED PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RPS EXCEPT DNC 5 X

(D) TO BE COVERED BY SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED DIRECT TO HOLDERS X ALL PUBLICATIONS WITH SHORT TITLE RIP X

(E) TO BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDANCE FORTHCOMING DIRECTIVE FROM SECNAV X MISCELLANEOUS NON REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS NOT DISTRIBUTED THROUGH RPS X

PARA THREE X COMMANDING OFFICERS INSURE THAT DESTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS AND EXECUTION FORM RPS 2 IN STRICT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS REGISTERED PUBLICATION MANUAL X EXERCISE EXTREME CARE IN THE SEPARATION PRIOR BURNING OF REGISTERED AND NONREGISTERED PUBLICATIONS X

PARA 4 X DONOT DESTROY RING OR POST BINDERS SUITABLE FURTHER USE X DESTROY CONTENTS SUCH BINDERS X OBLITERATE ALL PRINTING ON COVERS AND DELIVER BINDERS TO NEAREST SUPPLY ACTIVITY X

PARA 5 X ALL OTHER COMMANDS CONTINUE DRAW AND RETAIN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FULL AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCE OF PUBLICATIONS AND DEVICES X ACTION TO REDUCE AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCES THESE COMMANDS WITHHELD PENDING DETERMINATION FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS X

PARA 6 X FOREGOING NOT APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION STOCK IN RP10 SUBRP10 AND M10 WHEN CLOSED X

PARA 7 X ATTENTION DIRECTED ALNAV 264 AND ALCOMS 275 AND 277 X

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FROM: COMINCH AND CNO
TO : CINCPAC/CINCPMA ADVHED
CINCPAC/CINCPMA HEDPEARL

8542

INFO: CONSERVPAC
CINCLANT
COMINTBRONSPAC
COMPHILSEAFTON
COMINTBRONSTTHFLT
CINCPAC PEARL

16 SEPTEMBER 1945
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AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20
21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PFS OUT OF
SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 28 PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT
PEARL X ALL FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES
DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X RETAIN MTBRON 38 ON ACTIVE
STATUS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS X POSTWAR DISPOSITION MTBRONS 39
40 41 42 ACTIVE STATUS PACFLT X YOUR 000010 AND 100740 REFER

REF-000010: INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO DISESTABLISH ALL MTBRON BASES
IN PHILIPPINES EXCEPT THOSE AT SAMAR AND AT SUBIC X FACILITIES NOW
AT THESE TWO BASES WILL BE UTILIZED X NO NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL BE
EFFECTED X

DECOMMISSION ALL MTBRONS AND ALL MTBS EXCEPT TWO SQUADRONS WHICH WILL
REMAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE X ALL ACTIVE AND ALL DECOMMISSIONED SQUADRONS
NOW IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE CONCENTRATED AT SUBIC OR SAMAR AS DESIRED X

COMINTBRONS INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTBS NOW IN
RYUKUS AND IN SOPAC X SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION BY ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER US
TO (A) ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF DECOMMISSIONED MTBS (B) DESIGNATION
OF TWO AGP'S WHICH WILL CONTINUE IN ACTIVE SERVICE TEMPORARILY X
(C) DISPOSITION OF REMAINING AGP'S

REF-100740: YOUR 071631 X IMMEDIATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO DISESTABLISH
ALL PT BASES EXCEPT AT SAMAR AND AT SUBIC X REQUEST AUTHORITY TO
DECOMMISSION ALL MTB'S EXCEPT 2 SQUADRONS WHICH ARE TO CONTINUE IN A
ACTIVE SERVICE X PLAN TO DECOMMISSION SQUADRONS AND MTB'S IN PRESENT
LOCATIONS AND TO MAKE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL
SERVICE X RECOMMENDATION AS TO ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF DECOMMISSIONED
MTB'S AND AS TO DISPOSITION OF AGP'S WILL BE SUBMITTED LATER X

REF 071631: RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBILITY REDUCING OR DISESTABLISHING
PT BASES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE DESIRED X

COMMODORE _____ CNO _____ OPERATIONS _____ COMM OFF _____ LOGISTICS _____

ENGINEERING _____ MATERIAL _____ CNO _____

49/16
TOR: 100745 SEPT 45/7185 KCS/IJS/

DTG: 131615 SEPT 45

0801

Date Rec'd 17 SEPT 45

Text:

160617

#8515

CONSIDER PROBABLE CURTAILED MTB ACTIVITY WESTERN PACIFIC WILL REQUIRE LESS THAN 200 REPLACEMENTS PACKARD ENGINES ANNUALLY X PRESENT STATUS PACKARD ENGINES IN AREA X A X NEW AND OVER HAULED 844 B X USED ENGINES AWAITING OVERHAUL ABOUT 200 X C X PROBABLY TO BE REMOVED FROM DECOMMISSIONED MTBS AND REQUIRING OVERHAUL ABOUT 500 X D X RETURNED 211 ENGINES TO UNITED STATES FOR OVERHAUL MY 220819 AUG X EXPERIENCE INDICATES ENGINES DETERIORATE IN STORAGE THIS AREA AFTER 6 MONTHS X

RECOMMEND X A X DISCONTINUE OVERHAUL PACKARD ENGINES FORWARD AREA X B X STAGE PACKARD MEO MANICANI FOR DISPOSITION CONSERVAC X C X FUTURE ENGINE OVERHAUL ACCOMPLISHED UNDER CONTRACT WITH PACKARD X D X RETAIN 100 OVERHAULED ENGINES FORWARD AREA X E X RETAIN 500 ADDITIONAL ENGINES AS RESERVE AND TO COVER OVER HAUL AND SHIPPING TIME X F X DISPOSEL OF ALL ENGINES IN EXCESS X G X DISPOSITION PACKARD SPARES AS DIRECTED BY AIRPAC SPARES DINTROH X ALTERNATE PROPOSAL X DISCONTINUE PACKARD MEO MANICANI AND INSTALL SMALL PACKARD OVERHAUL UNIT IN CONNECTION WITH PT BASE X

CONTINUING OPERATION PACKARD MEO MANICANI WITH AVAILABLE G. 160617 SEPT 45
Tor PARTS AND PERSONNEL PENDING REPLY
17/17 161904

From: CONSERVON 7

Precedence

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Classification

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Action: CONSERVAC COMNAVSTA SAMAR

Info: SPARE PARTS DISTRIBUTION CENTER AT GUAM, BUSHIPS, CNO, COMMTBRONSPAC, CTF 93, CINCPAC, CINCPAC

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(KJ)

FROM: CINCPAC/CINCPA ADV HED
TO : COMINCH, CNO

17 SEPTEMBER 1945
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INFO: CINCPAC/CINCPA HED PEARL
COMMTBRONSPAC
COMPHILSEAFRON
NOB OKINAWA
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DTG: 170522 SEPT 45

YOUR 131615 X MTBRONS 31 AND 32 LESS PT 474 AND 477 PLUS 6 BOATS OF MTBRON 37 ARE IN OKINAWA X SUGGEST DECOMMISSIONING THESE SQUADRONS AT THAT BASE AND ALLOCATE TO COMNOB OKINAWA SUCH OF THESE BOATS AS HE DESIRES IN STATUS OUT OF COMMISSION IN SERVICE FOR LOCAL AS/R AND FOR UTILITY PURPOSES X REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE 2 DECOMMISSIONED MTBRONS SIMILARLY TO COMPHILSEAFRON AND 5 DECOMMISSIONED BOATS TO COMMARGILS X ALL OF THESE UTILITY BOATS WOULD BE STRIPPED OF ARMAMENT AND MANNED BY SKELETON CREWS FROM NAVAL BASES CONCERNED X

REFERENCE CNO 071631 X PROPOSE TO DISESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY ALL MTB BASES IN THE PACIFIC EXCEPT BASE 17 AT SAMAR X

PROPOSE TO DISPOSE OF TENDERS AS FOLLOWS X ACONTIUS (AGP 12) CYRENE (AGP 13) ORESTES (AGP 10) CALLISTO (AGP 15) ANTIGONE (AGP 16) SILENUS (AGP 11) TO CONTINUE TEMPORARILY IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS AGP ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL COMMTBRONSPAC X OYSTER BAY (AGP 6) NOBJACK (AGP 7) WACHAPREAGUE (AGP 8) WILLOUGHBY (AGP 9) PORTUNUS (AGP 4) VARUNA (AGP 5) ALECTO (AGP 14) PONTUS (AGP 20) HILO (AGP 2) JAMESTOWN (AGP 3) TO BE RETURNED TO COM-WESEAFRON FOR DECOMMISSIONING AND FOR DISPOSITION AS DIRECTED BY CNO X

PROPOSE TO AUTHORIZE COMMTBRONS TO REDUCE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY ON PT'S, ON TENDERS, ON STAFFS, AND AT BASES WHICH ARE DESIGNATED FOR DECOMMISSIONING WITH VIEW TO COMPLETE DEMOBILIZATION OF THESE UNITS AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE X

REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE IN FOREGOING PROGRAM

REF 131615: AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 26 PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT PEARL X ---ETC---

REF 071631: DISESTABLISHMENT NAVSECBASE MINDORO APPROVED X UR 030744 X RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBILITY REDUCING OR DISESTABLISHING PT BASES IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE---ETC---

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPER _____ ENG _____ FLAG SEC _____ COMM OFF _____ ☒

7/18 TOR: 171600 SEPT 45/WPH/3200KCS/

DTG: 170522 SEPT 45

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Text:

170523

10128

PENDING REPLY TO MY 170522 INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTBRONS AS INDICATED IN COMINCH 131615 AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE

REF 170522:

YOUR 131615 X MTBRONS 31 AND 32 LESS PT 474 AND 477 PLUS 6 BOATS OF MTBRON 37 ARE IN OKINAWA X SUGGEST DECOMMISSIONING THESE SQUADRONS AT THAT BASE AND ALLOCATE TO COMNOB ---ETC

REF 131615:

AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR ----ETC

8/20

D. T. G. 170523 SEPT 45

Tor

191906 SEPT 45/2316 KCS/

From: CINCPAC ADV

Precedence

Classification

Radio
Visual
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Originator

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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON, CINCPAC PEARL, COMINCH, CNO

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	* Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd **25 SEPT 45**

Text:

200129**#132**

**REF CINCPAC 170523 X REQUEST YOU DIRECT COMMTBRONS PHIL SEA
FROM COMPLY XX**

15/25D. T. G: **200129 SEPT 45**

Tor

TOD:**200340/T185/KCS/HU/SEPT**

From:

COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Precedence

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Classification

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Mail**RR**

Originator

Released **STW**

Action:

COM PHIL SEA FROM

Info:

CINCPAC PEARL

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering	Aerological	CHO
* Chief Staff Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flag Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gunery	Medical	
* Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logistics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

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Date Rec'd 28 SEPT 45

Text:

110025

10038

AS SOON AS A SHIP UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE COGNIZANCE IS PLACED IN REPAIR CATEGORY OR OTHERWISE DESIGNATED TO BE DECOMMISSIONED FOR DISPOSAL ACTION ADDRESSES ARE AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE OFFICER AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL ALLOWANCE NOT BELOW TWO THIRDS OF COMPLEMENT AND SHALL REDUCE NUMBERS ON BOARD TO NEW ALLOWANCE AS RAPIDLY AS SAFE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS PERMIT X ADVISE CINCPAC INFO TO CNO AND BUPERS WHEN THIS ACTION IS TAKEN AND MAKE OFFICER PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO BUPERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO CONSERVAPAC

X REF COMINCH 061901

REF: (061901) WHEN SHIP IS PLACED IN REPAIR CATEGORY OR IS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED PERSONNEL MAY BE REDUCED 2/3RDS X AND IS AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE PERSONNEL FURTHER AS APPROPRIATE TO ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS ----- D. T. G. 110025SEPT45

Tor 130757SEPT 24/28

From: CINCPAC/POA ADVHED

Precedence

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Classification

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Originator

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Action: TYPECONSPAC

Info: COMSONESPASPAFRON, COMWESTSEAFRON, COMHAWSEAFRON, COMPHILSEAFRON,

COMLSTDIV 25, CONSERVAPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO JW 4 FS
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0806

Date Rec'd 20 SEPT 45

Text:

200816

#133

REFERENCE CINCPAC ADV 170523 COMINCH 131615 X NO SEPARATE DIRECTIVES ON DISPOSAL RECEIVED FROM CNO X WIDE DIFFERENCES AMOUNT AND KINDS WORK LARGELY BY SQUADRON PERSONNEL REQUIRED PRIOR DECOMMISSIONING FOR DISPOSAL DEPENDING WHETHER BOATS TO BE DISPOSED OF ARE TO BE PAREN ABLE PAREN SOLD SCRAPPED OR TRANSFERRED PAREN BAKER PAREN UTILITY OR CRASH BOATS PAREN CHARLIE PAREN DECOMMISSIONED IN RESERVE X SUBMIT THAT ULTIMATE DISPOSAL SHOULD BE KNOWN PRIOR TO DECOMMISSIONING SQUADRONS IF CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF TIME AND EXPENSE IS TO BE AVOIDED X PENDING RECEIPT ABOVE INFORMATION AM DECOMMISSIONING SQUADRONS AND PLACING PT BOATS OUT OF SERVICE IN RESERVE AT BASE SEVENTEEN AND AT OKINAWA AS PER CHAPTER NINE BUSHIPS MANUAL AND ART SIX FORTY NAVY REGULATIONS X CONSIDER THAT ART SIX FORTY TWO NAVY REGULATIONS IS SUSPENDED AND THAT READINESS AND CARE WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY PT BASE SEVENTEEN UNDER CNS SAMAR AND BY CNOB OKINAWA X NEW SUBJECT X REQUEST AUTHORITY TRANSFER SQUADRON THIRTY NINE TO PSF

D. T. G. 200816 SEPT 45

Tor 19/20
TOD:

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

P

Classification

C

Radio
Visual
Mail

RR

Originator

Released

Action: CINCPAC/PEARL

Info:

CNO, COMINCH, CPSF, COMMTBRONSPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	* Communications	* Personnel	* Engineering	Aerological	CNO JWH
* Chief Staff Officer	* Flag Secretary	* Supply	* Ennery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	* Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0807

Date Rec'd 18 SEPT 45

Text:

170427

#9222

REFER MYDIS 110025 X PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN ALSO APPLY TO VESSELS
DESIGNATED TO BE PUT OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL

REF: (110025) AS SOON AS A SHIP UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE COGNIZANCE IS
PLACED IN REPAIR CATEGORY OR OTHERWISE DESIGNATED TO BE DECOMMISSIONED FOR
DISPOSAL ACTION ADDRES ARE AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE OFFICER AND ENLISTED PER-
SONNEL ALLOWANCE NOT BELOW TWO THIRDS OF COMPLEMENT-----ADVISE CINCPAC
INFO TO CNO AND BUPERS WHEN THIS ACTION IS TAKEN AND MAKE OFFICER PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE TO BUPERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO CONSERVPAC ----

25/18

D. T. G. 170427SEPT45

To 180438/12.3/AF/SEPT

From: CINCPAC/POA ADVHED	Precedence D	Classification C	Radio Visual Mail	RR	Originator	Released
Action: ALL TYPE COMSPAC						
Info: COMWESTSEAFRON, COMHAWSEAFRON, COMPHILS EAFRON, COMSOWESTPACSEAFRONS, CONSERVPAC, COMINCH CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL						
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO FS	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical		
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain		
* Receives Copy All Messages			A—Action Officer		I—Information Officer	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 20 SEPT 45

Text:

201005

#135

REF COMMTBRON 31 140130 X RECOMMEND NO ACTION ON THIS DISPATCH WHICH SHOULD
 HAVE BEEN FORWARDED THIS COMMAND X IS LT COMDR FRANK GASS ELIGIBLE FOR
 RELEASE

Tor

28/20
TOD:D. T. G. 201005 SEPT 45

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

Classification

Radio RR
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Mail

Originator

Released

Action: BUPERS

Info: COMMTBRON 31

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0809

(6)

FROM: CONSERVPAC 200313 #11095 20/21
TO : BUSHIPS, CNO, COMNAVSTA SAMAR
CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL
INFO: COMMTBRONSPAC, COMSERVRON 7
NOB AT MANUS IS. NED GUAM,
CTF 93

21 SEPTEMBER
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CONCUR ALTERNATE PROPOSAL COMSERVRON 7 160617 RELATIVE ROLLUP MEO MANICANI
AND INSTALLATION SMALL PACKARD OVERHAUL UNIT IN CONNECTION WITH BASE X
RECOMMEND RETENTION 6 MONTHS STOCK SPARE ENGINES AND PARTS A R BAKE
X RECOMMEND ENGINES AND PARTS IN EXCESS 6 MONTHS SUPPLY AND IN SUCH
QUANTITIES AS YOU DESIRE RETURNED X STORED NSD CLEARFIELD X REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF ENGINES AND SPARES IN EXCESS ABOVE
REQUIREMENTS X RECOMMEND ENGINES BE RETAINED IN FOLLOWING SEQUENCE X A X
ALL NEW AND OVERHAULED ENGINES INCLUDING 844 IN FORWARD AREA X B X 212
ENGINES ~~XXXXXXXX~~ RETURNED TO US FOR OVERHAUL COMSERVRON 7 220819 AUGUST
X CNO 131615 NOT TO ALL INDICATES BOATS TO BE RETAINED IN SERVICE X

REF: (160617) CONSIDER PROBABLE CURTAILED MTB ACTIVITY WESTERN PACIFIC
WILL REQUIRE LESS THAN 20 REPLACEMENTS PACKARD ENGINES ANNUALLY-----
EXPERIENCE INDICATES ENGINES DETERIORATE IN STORAGE THIS AREA AFTER 6 MONTHS
X RECOMMEND X A X DISCONTINUE OVERHAUL PACKARD ENGINES FORWARD AREA X
-----DISCONTINUE PACKARD MEO MANICANI AND INSTALL SMALL PACKARD OVER-
HAUL UNIT IN CONNECTION WITH PT BASE X

REF: (220819-AUG) WILL NOT REQUIRE RETURN PACKARD ENGINES SENT US X
RECOMMEND YOU MAKE DISPOSITION AND ADVISE ACTION TAKEN X WILL CONTINUE
REPAIR AND OVERHAUL ENGINES NOW IN AREA

REF: (131615) AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16
TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED
PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 26 PLACE OUT OF
SERVICE AT PEARL X ---X REPORT DATES DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF
SERVICE X --- X POSTWAR DISPOSITION MTBRONS 39 40 41 42 ACTIVE STATUS
PACFLT X ETC.

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPER _____ COMM _____ NAT _____ ENG _____ PERS _____
FLAG SEC _____ GUNNERY _____ SUPPLY _____ CNO _____

0810

FROM: COMINCH
ACTION: CINCPAC ADV, CINCPAC PEARL (INFO)
INFO: COMSERVLANT, COMSERVPAC
COMDESLANT, COMDESPAC
COMAIRLANT, COMAIRPAC
COMMTBRONSPAC, COMWESEAFRON

(G)

ROUTINE
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FOLLOWING IS ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF ADLEDO EPEN OF AD AV AVP AVD
AVS ARV AKV AND AGP X MYSER 02531 OF 28 AUGUST REFERS X

(A) PACFLT

(1) ACTIVE (A) AD 14 DIXIE AD 15 PRAIRIE AD 17 PIEDMONT AD 18 SIERRA AD
19 YOSEMITE (B) AV 4 CURTISS AV 7 CURRITUCK AV 13 SALISBURY SOUND (C)
AVP 38 TO 40 INCL, 43 TO 50 INCL (D) ARV 1 CHOURNE (E) AGP 12 ACONTIUS
AGP 13 CYRENE AGP 17 BRONTES AGP 18 CHIRON X

(2) RESERVE FLEET (A) AD 3 DOBBIN AD 4 WHITENY AD 22 KLONDIKE AD 24
EVERGLADES AD 29 ISLE ROYALE AD 30 GREAT LAKES (B) AV 14 KENNETH WHITING
AV 15 HAMLIN AV 16 ST GEORGE AV 17 DUMBERLAND SOUND (C) AVP 26 30 - 37
INCL (D) ARV (E) 3 AVENTINUS ARV (A) 5 FABIVS (E) AVS 8 (F) AGP 8
WACHAPREAGUE AGP 9 WILLOUGHBEY AGP 14 ALECTO AGP 15 CALLISTO AGP 16
ANTIGIONE X

(3) DECOMMISSION FOR DISPOSAL IN PACIFIC (A) AD 9 BLACKHAWK AD 11 ALTAIR
AD 12 DENEbola AD 34 ALCOR (B) AVD 12 (C) AGP 2 HILO TO AGP 7, JAMESTOWN
PORTUNUS, VARUNA, OYSTER BAY, MOBJACK, AGP 10 ORESTES, AGP 11 SILENUS
AGP 20 PONTUS (D) AVS 2 X

(B) LANTFLT

(1) ACTIVE (A) AD 25 FRONTIER AD 26 SHENANDOAH AD 27 YELLOWSTONE AD 28
GRAND CANYON (B) AV 5 ALBEMARLE AV 11 NORTON SOUND AV 12 PINE ISLAND (C)
AVP 41 51 TO 55 INCL (D) ARV 2 WEBSTER X

(2) RESERVE FLEET (A) AD 16 CASCADE AD 20 HANUL AD 21 MARKAB AD 23 ARCADIA
AD 31 TIDEWATER AD 36 BRYCE CANYON (B) AV 8 TANGIER AV 9 POCOMOKE AV 10
CANDELEUR (C) AVP 10 12 13 21 INCL 29 (D) ARV (E) 4 CHLORES ARV (A)
6 MEGARA X

(3) DECOMMISSION FOR DISPOSAL IN LANT (A) AD 2 MELVILLE (B) AVP 1 TO 7
INCL 9 (C) AVD 1 7 10 (D) ARV 1 2 (E) AVS 1 3 TO 7 INCL X

NEW SUBJECT X WHEN AVAILABLE FROM CURRENT EMPLOYMENT CINCPAC RELEASE
AV'S SCHEDULED FOR RESERVE FLEETS FOR EMPLOYMENT AS TROOP TRANSPORTS ON
SCHEDULES AS ARRANGED WITH NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE X THIS DUTY TO
CONTINUE UNTIL NO LONGER REQUIRED BY NTS X MAKE APPROPRIATE REDUCTION
IN PERSONNEL COMMENSURATE WITH DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED X

RECD BY AIRMAIL 20 SEPT

32/20

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPER _____ MAT _____ ENG _____ PER _____ FLAG SEC _____

SUPPLY _____ FS _____ GUNNERY _____ COMM _____

CWO _____

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0811

Date Rec'd **23 SEPT 45**

Text:

230116**#11953**

UR 210851 X IN ORDER COMPLETELY COMPLY INSTRUCTIONS BUSHIPS MANUAL CHAPT 9 NEED FOLLOWING MATERIALS NOT AVAILABLE SAMAR AREA X 57D255 DESICANS BUSHIPS SPEC 66C10 (INT) QUANTITY 8000 X 185 905 SUMIPLUG QUANTITY 800 X AM USING CALCIUM CHLORIDE UNTIL RECEIPT DESICANS X 52P19850 PAINT ALUMINUM NAVY SPEC 52A1 QUANTITY 2100 LBS X T 1166 125 TAPE NON-HYGROSCOPIC ADHESIVE 3 FCS ROLL QUANTITY 1500 ROLLS X CARBOXIDE FUMIGANT QUANTITY 3500 LBS X EMULSION WAX RUST-INHIBITING BUSANDA SPEC 52ES (INT) QUANTITY 750 LBS X 52C28 COMPOUND 150 GALS X IF MATERIALS CANNOT BE PROVIDED, REQUEST ADVISE SUITABLE SUBSTITUTES OR ACTION TO BE TAKEN X COMMTBRONS PAC 151426 NOT TO YOU OR NEEDED ORDERED FIRST THREE ITEMS FROM BUSHIPS X IF THESE ARE NOT AVAILABLE DO NOT DUPLICATE ORDER FROM U S A X INFO ADEES HAVING ANY ABOVE ITEMS AVAILABLE REQUESTED ADVISE ORIGINATOR X

15/23**230745**D. T. G. **230116 SEPT**

Tor

From: **CTU 93.4.60**Precedence
PClassification
P/LRadio **X**
Visual
MailOriginator
ReleasedAction: **COMPHILSEAFRON**

Info:

NSD MANUS, NSD HOLLANDIA, NSD GUAM, COMSERVRON 7, COMMTBRONSPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0812

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 24 SEPT 45

Text:

250115

#13126

DECOMMISSIONING RON 31 NOW 30 PERCENT COMPLETE X REQUEST
 DISPOSITION OF PORTUNUS X NEW SUBJECT X SILENUS AND ANTIGONE
 NOW AT TOGUCHI X

12/25

D. T. G. 250115

Tor 25 0247/HU/7185/KCS

From: PORTUNUS (AGP 4)	Precedence P	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: COM MTB RONS PAC				
Info:				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	FS
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0813

Text:

250417

13553

REQUEST YOU COMPLY CTU 93.4.60 DISPATCH 221157 X MY SPDLTR SERIAL EASY

OBOE 04110 DATED 3 SEPTEMBER HEREBY CANCELLED X

REF 221157:REFER CONF S/L SER EO-04110 DATED³ SEPT X MATERIAL NO LONGER
REQUIRED IN VIEW DECOMMISSIONING PT SQUADRONS X RECOMMEND
SHIPMENT BE STOPPED

3/26

D. T. G. 250417 SEPT 45

Tor 252103 SEPT 45/WRT/

From: COMSERVRON 7	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio Visual Mail	RRR Released	Originator
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Action: COMNAVBASES AT MANUS

Info: COMSERVPAC, COMMTBRONSPACFLT, NAVSTA AT SAMAR

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	070
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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13466

FROM: CTU 93.4.60
 TO : COMMTBRONSPAC
 INFO: BUSHIPS
 CNO
 CINCPAC/CINCPGA HEDPEARL
 COMPHILSEAFRON

25 SEPTEMBER 1945
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DTG: 251409

INSPECTION ALL PT'S THIS COMMAND COMPLETED ACCORDANCE YOUR ORAL DIRECTIVE
 18 SEPT BY BOARD OF 3 OFFICERS EACH RON SHOWS 74 PT'S LISTED BELOW
 ALL OVER 2 YEARS OLD HAVE OVER 50 PERCENT FOLLOWING DEFECTS DUE TO COMBAT
 AND OPERATIONAL DAMAGE X AND NORMAL DETERIORATION X

- (A) 10 OR MORE FRAMES BROKEN SPLIT OR CRACKED
- (B) FRAMES WORKING AT CHINE
- (C) GUSSET PLATES WORKING AT FRAMES
- (D) KEEL BREAKS
- (E) EXTENSIVE REPLANKING WITH FASTENING BACKING OUT DUE TO SOFT FRAMES
- (F) EXTENSIVE WORM ACTION AND WET AND DRY ROT
- (G) EXTENSIVE LEAKS IN DECKS AND CANOPIES
- (H) BROKEN OR CRACKED LONGITUDINALS X

X74 X 75 X 76 X 78 X 81 X 83 X 84 X 103 X 104 X 105 X 106 X 108 X 114 X
 115 X 116 X 120 X 122 X 124 X 127 X 128 X 129 X 130 X 131 X 132 X 134 X
 138 X 142 X 143 X 144 X 146 X 148 X 149 X 150 X 151 X 152 X 156 X 159 X
 161 X 167 X 170 X 175 X 176 X 178 X 179 X 181 X 184 X 188 X 189 X 192 X
 194 X 196 X 220 X 221 X 222 X 223 X 225 X 227 X 230 X 233 X 235 X 241 X
 248 X 252 X 277 X 280 X 282 X 284 X 285 X 288 X 336 X 350 X 351 X 367 X

370 X MATERIALS TIME AND LABOR REQUIRED PLACE THESE BOATS IN CONDITION
 TO LAY UP IN RESERVE CONSIDERED PROHIBITIVE X ALSO CONSIDERED BEYOND
 ECONOMICAL MAINTENANCE FOR UTILITY USE X RECOMMEND AUTHORITY BE OBTAINED
 STRIP BOATS ALL USABLE EQUIPMENT AND DESTROY HULLS

COMMODORE _____ CSO _____ OPERATIONS _____ LOG & ENG _____ COMM OFF _____

FLAG SEC _____ GUNNERY _____ MATERIEL _____ CNO _____

TOR: 251725 SEPT 45 /WRT/3200KCS

DTG: 251409 SEPT 45

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0815

FROM: CINCPAC/CINCPAC HEDPEARL
TO : COMMBRONSPAC
INFO: NOB OKINAWA, COMHAWSEAFRON
CONSERVPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON
COMINCH & CNO
NAV BASE AT, ESPIRITU SANTO
NAV BASE OF SAMAR

270203

(G)

#14774
19/28

28 SEPTEMBER 45
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YOUR 200816 MY 300252 AUGUST IS MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING X
A X COMMBRONSPAC WILL BE RETAINED AS OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AND TYPE ADMIN-
ISTRATOR FOR ALL PACFLT MTBS X B X DECOMMISSION AND PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT
PT BASE 17 SAMAR THE FOLLOWING MTBRONS X 8 X 9 X 10 X 11 X 12 X 13 X 16 X
17 X 18 X 20 X 21 X 23 X 24 X 25 X 27 X 28 X 31 X 32 X 33 X 36 X 37 X
DECOMMISSION AND PLACE OUT OF SERVICE MTBRON 26 X AT PEARL X COMINCH AND
CNO 131615 REFERSX C X IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCH 202337 NONE OF THE ABOVE
MTBS WILL BE RETAINED IN SERVICE OUT OF COMMISSION IN GENERAL UTILITY BOATS
X D X 6 BOATS OF MTBRON 37 NOW AT ESPIRITU SANTO AND 31 BOATS OF MTBRONS
31 X 31 AND 37 NOW AT OKINAWA WILL BE TRANSFERRED BY CINCPAC VIA LSD TO PT
BASE 17 SAMAR AS SOON AS LSD CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE X FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
IT IS ANTICIPATED MOVEMENT WILL BE INITIATED ABOUT ONE NOVEMBER X E X
MTBRONS 38 AND 39 WILL BE RETAINED IN COMMISSION IN AN ACTIVE STATUS UNDER
TYPE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMBRONSPAC IN THE PHILI-
PPINES AREA X MTBRONS 40 X 41 AND 42 WHEN ACTIVATED WILL BE RETAINED IN THE
PACFLT IN AN ACTIVE STATUS AS LATER DIRECTED X COMINCH AND CNO 131615 REFERS
X F X MTBS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AS INDICATED BY COMINCH 202337 X G X REPORT
DATES MTBS DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO INFO TO ORIGINATOR
X H X DISPOSE OF AGPS AS INDICATED BY MY 170522 AND APPROVED BY COMINCH
202337 X REFERENCES NOT TO ALL NEEDED

REF: (200816) NO SEPARATE DIRECTIVES ON DISPOSAL RECEIVED FROM CNO X WIDE
DIFFERENCES AMOUNT AND KINDS WORK LARGELY BY SQUADRON PERSONNEL REQUIRED
PRIOR DECOMMISSIONING AND FOR DISPOSAL DEPENDING WHETHER BOATS TO BE DIS-
POSED OF ARE TO BE (A-) SOLD SCRAPPED OR TRANSFERRED (B) UTILITY OR CRASH
BOATS (C) DECOMMISSIONED IN RESERVE X SUBMIT THAT ULTIMATE DISPOSAL SHOULD
BE KNOWN PRIOR TO DECOMMISSIONING SQUADRONS IF CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF TIME
AND EXPENSE IS TO BE AVOIDED ----ETC.

REF: (300252-AUG)--TO THOSE DECOMMISSIONED CRAFT X UPON COMPLETION OF THIS
REDEPLOYMENT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TWO SQUADRONS THUS RETAINED IN COM-
MISSION WILL OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY UNDER COMPHILSEAFRON -----NOMINATE TWO
MTBS SQUADRONS WITH TENDERS TO BE RETAINED BY COMPHILSEAFRON FOR POST-WAR
DUTY IN PHILIPPINES-----THUS ELIMINATING PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF MTBRONS
PAC XX

REF: (131615) AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL TO 18 I
CL 20 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE
AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 26 PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT PEARL X ---
REPORTS DATES DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X ----ETC.

REF: (170522) MTBRONS 31 AND 32 LESS PT 474 AND 477 PLUS 6 BOATS OF MTBRON
37 ARE IN OKINAWA X SUGGEST DECOMMISSIONING AT THAT BASE X ---UTILITY BOATS
WOULD BE STRIPPED OF ARMAMENT AND MANNED BY SKELETON CREWS ---ETC.

REF: (202337) NOT HELD

0816

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Date Rec'd 29 SEPT

Text:

290036

#15391

IN ADDITION MATERIALS REQUESTED COMMTB^{Rm}SPAC 151426 REQUIRE 1500 ROLLS
 R53T 1166 125 TAPE NON-HYDROSCOPIC ADHESIVE TWO-INCH ROLL X 4500 LBS
 CARBOXIDE FUMIGANT X 750 LBS EMULSION WAX RUST INHIBITING BUSANDA SPEC
 52E 5 INT X NONE OF THESE MATERIALS ON HAND OR OBTAINABLE SOWESPAC X
 REQUEST SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE BE DESIGNATED OR SHIPMENT MADE IN ORDER
 COMPLY DIRECTIVES FOR DECOMMISSIONING PT BOATS XX

13/29

D. T. G. 290036 SEPT

Tor 290127 SEPT

From: COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FRON

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Action: BUSHIPS

Info:

COMSERON 7, COM MTB RONS PAC, COM PHIL SEA FRON X

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Text:

282142

15786

DECOMMISSION MTBRON 38 AND PLACE PT'S 565 TO 574 INCL OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES OF DECOMMISSIONING AND PLACING OUT OF SERVICE X PT'S 575 AND 576 TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED MTBRON 39 X ULTIMATE ASSIGNMENT TO MTBRON 42 UPON LATTERS ARRIVAL IN PAC X MY 131615 REFERS

REF 131615:

AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PT'S OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 26 PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT PEARL X ALL FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO XREPORT DATES DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X REMAIN MTBRON 38 ON ACTIVE STATUS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS X POSTWAR DISPOSITION MBRONS 39 40 41 42 ACTIVE STATUS PACFLT X YOUR 090810 AND 100740 REFER XXXXKZXXXX

D. T. G. 282142 SEPT 45

Tor 1/30
291720 SEPT 45

From: COMINCH

Precedence

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Action: CINCPAC/CINCPAC ADHED, -HEDPEARL

Info: COMMITBRONSPAC, COMMITBRONS PHILSEAFRON, CONSERVPAC, CINCLANT
COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO 7KH
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 30 SEPT 45

Text:

• 202327

#172

DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM OUTLINED YOUR 170522 APPROVED SUBJECT FOLLOWING COMMENT QUESTION ADVISABILITY RETENTION STRIPPED PT'S AS GENERAL UTILITY BOATS IN VIEW LOGISTIC AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND TRAINED PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE OPERATION X INTEND ULTIMATE DISPOSAL PT'S AND AGP'S NOT INCLUDED ACTIVE OR RESERVE FLEETS AS SURPLUS THROUGH MARITIME COMMISSION X REMOVED MATERIAL WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CNO RESTR DESP 111904 X ADVISE DATES DECOMMISSIONING AND LOCATIONS ALL PT'S OUT OF SERVICE XX

REF: 170522 - YOUR 131615 X MTBRONS 31 AND 32 LESS PT 474 AND 477 PLUS 6 BOATS OF MTBRON 37 ARE IN OKINAWA X SUGGEST DECOMMISSIONING THESE SQUADRONS AT THAT BASE AND ALLOCATE --- ETC ---

REF: 111904 - NOT HELD X

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D. T. G. 202327 SEPT 45

Tor 300226 SEPT 45

From: COMINCH	Precedence P	Classification C	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CINCPAC/CINCPMA REDPEARL				
Info: COM MTB RONS PAC; NOB OKINAWA; COM MARSHALLS GILBERTS AREA; COMSERVPAC; COMMTBRONS 7TH FLT; COMPHILSEAFLON				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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0819

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(NY)

Date Rec'd 30 SEPT

Text:

292359

#162

REF CINCPAC/CINCPAC PEARL 270203 HELD BY INFO ADDRESSEE X REPORT INFO
ADDRESSEE FOR DECOMMISSIONING X TYPE INSTRUCTIONS BY AIR MAIL X

WAITING
TOD

3/30

D. T. G. 292359 SEPT

Tor TOD: 300112

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

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Classification

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Originator

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Action: COM MTB RON 26

Info:

COM HAW SEA FROM

CinCPac Pearl

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 3101
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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(MY)

Date Rec'd ONE OCT.

Text:

300105

#16227

COMINCH 282142 MODIFIES MY 270203 X COMPLY BTXODIFIEC X
AS MODIFIED

REF 282142: DECOMMISSION MTBRON 38 AND PLACE PT'S 565 TO 574 INCL OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES OF DECOMMISSIONING AND PLACING OUT OF SERVICE X PT'S 575 AND 576 TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED MTBRON 39 X ULTIMATE ASSIGNMENT TO MTBRON 42 UPON LATTERS ARRIVAL IN PAC X MY 131615 REFERS X

REF 270203: YOUR 200016 MY300252 AUGUST IS MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING X A X COMMTBRONSPAC WILL BE RETAINED AS OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AND TYPE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ALL PACFLT MTBS X B X DECOMMISSION AND PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR THE FOLLOWING MTBRONS X 8 X 9 X 10 X 11 X 12 X 13 X 16 X 17 X 18 X 20 X 21 X 23 X 24 X 25 X 27 X 28 X 31 X 32 X 33 X 36 X 37 X DECOMMISSION AND PLACE OUT OF SERVICE MTBRON 26 AT PEARL X COMINCH AND CNO 131615 REFERS X ETC -----

D. T. G. 300105 SEPT

Tor 8/1
302356

From: CINCPAC/CINCPHA HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification C	Radio Visual Mail	RRR	Originator	Released
Action: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT, COMSERVAC						
Info: COMSERVPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON						

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0821

Text:

010452

#175

COMINCH 282142 X YOUR 210751 X CINCPAC 270208 X HAVE STOPPED MTBRON 38 AT BASE 16 AND PONTUS AT LEYTE WHICH WERE ENROUTE SUBIC X REQUEST DIRECTIVE TRANSFER PTS 575 AND 576 TO COMMTBRONSPAC AND DECOMMISSION REMAINDER RON 38 X DIFFERENT SUBJECT X LACK OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION STILL HOLDING UP MAXIMUM EFFORT DECOMMISSIONING SQUADRONS AND ADDING DELAY DISESTABLISHMENT BASE 16 AND PT BASE MINDORO X WHAT BOATS ARE TO BE IN RESERVE X WHAT BOATS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF BY MARITIME COMMISSION AND WHAT MATERIAL IS TO BE REMOVED LATTER BOATS AND IN WHAT CONDITION PLACED PENDING DISPOSAL

REF: (282142) DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 38 AND PLACE PTS 565 TO 574 INCL OUT OF SERVICE -----REPORTS DATES OF DECOMMISSIONING AND PLACING OUT OF SERVICE

REF: (210751) INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO DECOMMISSION MTBRONS AUTHORIZED BY COMINCH ----- MOVE OPERATING SQUADRON SUBIC SOON AS POSSIBLE---ETC.

REF: (270208) ---COMMTBRONSPAC WILL BE RETAINED AS OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AND TYPE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ALL PACFLT MTBS---ETC.

D. T. G. 010452 SEP 45

31/1
Tor 010550

From: CTU 93.4.60	Precedence R	Classification C	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: COMPHILSEAFRON				
Info: COMMTBRONSPAC				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain

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Date Rec'd
SENT 01 OCT

Text:

#10203

#167

YOUR 270203 MY SERIAL LTR 0020 OF 10 SEPTEMBER NOT TO ALL X STRONGLY
RECOMMEND MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION COMMTBRONSPHILSEA FROM PAREN GTU
93.4.60 PAREN DISPATCH 251400 X CONCUR IN SUGGESTION THESE BOATS BE
STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED IF INSPECTION OF THESE BOATS UPON ARRIVAL
BASE 17 SUBSTANTIATES BASIC REPORTS X EXPENSE IN TIME LABOR AND MATERIAL
TO PUT PT BOATS LISTED THEREIN OUT OF SERVICE IN RESERVE HIGHLY PROHIBITIVE
WITH CONSIDERABLE DOUBT THAT OVERHAUL WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN VIEW AGE AND
GENERAL DETERIORATION OF BOATS X EXPECT OVERHAUL OF THESE BOATS WILL REQUIRE
USE OF ALL AVAILABLE TENDERS LESS HIL0 AND JAMESTOWN PAREN TOTAL 14 PAREN
SIX MONTHS AFTER OTHER MTBS ARE DECOMMISSIONED X SIMILAR DISPOSITION OF
COMPLETELY SCRAPPING ALL BOATS RON 26 RECOMMENDED X FINAL DECISION URGENTLY
NEEDED TO PERMIT ORDERLY PROGRESS CURRENT DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM X

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D. T. G. #10203 SEPT.....

Tor
TOD: #10530

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence OP	Classification C	Radio Visual Mail	RRR	Originator	Released
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Action: CINGPAC
Info: CINGPAC

CNO, COMINCH, BUSHIPS, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 1 OCTOBER 45

Text:

210751

#252

INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTBRONS AUTHORIZED BY COMINCH 131615 INFO TO YOU X PACPOAS ADV 170523 AND COMMTBRONSPAC 200129 NEITHER TO ALL REFER X NEW SUBJECT X MOVE OPERATING SQUADRON SUBIC SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE CONGESTION SAMAR X COMMTBRONSPAC 200816 ALSO REFERS X CNOB MYNICA SUBIC HAS INFO

REF:(131615) AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8T013 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 20---ETC.

REF:(170523) INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTBRONS AS INDICATED IN COMINCH 131615 (ABOVE) AT EARLIEST PRACTICAL DATE X

REF:(200129) REQUEST YOU DIRECT COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON TO COMPLY WITH CINCPAC 170522 X

REF:(200816) NO SEPARATE DIRECTIVES ON DISPOSAL RECEIVED FROM CNO---ETC.

210751 SEPT 45

D. T. G.

33/1
Tor 010820

From: COMPHILSEAFRON	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CTU 93.4.60				
Info: NAVBASE SUBIC, CINCPAC/HEDPEARL, COMMTBRONACFLT				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain
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0824

Date Rec'd 2 OCT 45

Text:

012226

1945

YOUR 290234 X SEE OUR 201205 WHICH STATES "AS ALL OF THE BOATS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED ARE EVENTUALLY TO BE DISPOSED OF IS NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO EMPLOY ALL LAYUP METHODS OF CHAPTER NINE OF BUSHIPS MANUAL X SEE SECTION ONE PART ONE ARTICLE NINE DASH (FOUR) DASH BAKER CHAPTER NINE X SUGGEST APPLYING THIN FILM RUST PREVENTIVE COMPOUNDS SIMILAR TO TECTYL TO MAIN ENGINES AND AUXILIARIES, MAKE ~~WATER~~ TIGHT AND KEEP INTERIORS DRY AS POSSIBLE PENDING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM CNO"

HULLS

REF: (290234) REQUEST REPLY MY 151426 X COMSERPAC PASS TO FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER X---(151426) FOR DECOMMISSIONING PTS REQUIRE FOLLOWING MATERIAL CALLED FOR CHAPTER NINE BUSHIPS MANUAL NOT AVAILABLE X ---ETC.

REF: (201205) NOT HELD

D. T. G. 02226 OCT 45

Tor

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020540

From: BUSHIPS

Precedence

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Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

COMSERVPAC, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0825

Date Rec'd

Text:

#10547

#169

REF COMINCH 202337 MY 200816 X NO DIRECTIVE RECEIVED FROM CNO CONCERNING
 PUTTING PTS OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED X CONSIDER
 URGENT THAT THIS INFORMATION BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE X DESIRE INFO
 CONCERNING WHICH PTS ARE TO BE RETAINED OUT OF SERVICE IN RESERVE AND WHICH
 ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF AS SURPLUS BY MARITIME COMMISSION X QUESTION ARE THE
 BOATS TO BE DISPOSED OF BY MARITIME COMMISSION TO BE STRIPPED OF COMBAT
 EQUIPMENT LEAVING OTHER EQUIPMENT ON BOARD.

#10547 OCT 45

D. T. G.

Tor 30/1
TOD: 01750

From: COMITBRONSPAC

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Action: CINCPAC

Info: CNO, COMINCH, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMITBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0826

Date Rec'd 3 OCT 45

Text:

030834

#1733

YOUR 030022 X BUSHIPS 012226 JUST RECEIVED INDICATES ALL DECOMMISSIONED
 PTS FOR DISPOSAL X NONE FOR RESERVE X AM CONFERRING DIRECTLY WITH CNOB LEYTE
 REGARDING INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE PTS AT BASE SEVENTEEN UPON DECOMMISSION-
 ING SQUADRONS ACCORDANCE ARTICLE 1510 NR X HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED PROCESSING
 18 ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS LAYING UP IN RESERVE EXCEPT FUMIGATION AND DEHUM-
 IDIFICATION X SINCE NONE FOR RESERVE AND PROCESSING SIMPLIFIED CAN SPEED UP
 PROGRAM CONSIDERABLY SOON AS INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED CONCERNING WHAT EQUIPMENT
 IS TO BE REMOVED FROM BOATS X UNLESS TENDERS ARE WITHDRAWN BELIEVE CAN HANDLE
 OVER TWENTY BOATS PER WEEK X (REF 030022)--PTS 575/576 REPORT TO COMMTBRONS-
 PAC FOR DUTY ---ETC. X (REF 012226)--AS ALL OF THE BOATS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED
 ARE EVENTUALLY TO BE DISPOSED OF IS NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO EMPLOY ALL
 LAYUP METHODS---ETC. X

031055 36/3
 From: CTU 93.4.60

Precedence	Classification	Radio RR..	Originator
P	R	Visual	Released
		Mail	

Action: COMPHILSEAFRON

Info: COMSERVRON 7, CNOB LEYTE, COMMTBRONSPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 3 OCT

Text: = =

030411

#179

CINCPAC 300105 X REQUEST YOU DIRECT COMMTBRONSPHILSEA FROM COMPLY

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D. T. G. 030411 OCT

Tor TOD: 030738

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

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Originator

Released

Action: COM PHIL SEA FROM

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FROM

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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(G)

Date Rec'd 3 OCT 45

Text:

030022

#1560

YOUR 010452 X COMINCH 282142 SEPT X DIRECT PTS 575 AND 576 REPORT TO COMMTB-
RONSPAC FOR DUTY X REMAINING BOATS OF RON 38 WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED
OUT OF SERVICE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH PLANS FOR DECOMMISSIONING
OTHER SQUADRONS X ACCORDANCE PAC POAS 270203 SEPT PASSED YOU FOR INFO ALL
BOATS ARE TO BE DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR
AWAITING ULTIMATE DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X NO BOATS WILL BE
RETAINED IN SERVICE OUT OF COMMISSION FOR GENERAL UTILITY X NO INSTRUCTIONS
YET RECEIVED ON NUMBER OF BOATS TO KEPT ON RESERVE OR NUMBER FOR DISPOSITION
THROUGH MARITIME COMMISSION X REFER COMMTBRONSPAC 010547 X UNTIL SUCH DIRECT-
IVES RECEIVED TREAT ALL BOATS IN PROCESS OF DECOMMISSIONING AS AWAITING DIS-
POSAL X TO BE PRESERVED ACCORDANCE ART 1510 X TWO D NAVY REGS AND CHAPTER 9
BUSHIPS MANUAL X SEE ALSO CNO RESTRICTED DESPATCH 111904 ERRED TA COM-

INCH 202337 SEPT X (202337) DECOMMISSION OUTLINE APPROVED ---ETC.
REF: (010452) ---WHAT BOATS ARE TO BE IN RESERVE X WHAT BOATS ARE TO BE DIS-
POSED OF BY MARITIME COMMISSION --- ETC.

REF: (282142) DECOMMISSION MTBRON 38 AND PLACE PTS 565 AND 576 INCL OUT OF
SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES OF DECOMMISSION-
ING ---ETC.

REF: (270203) COMMTBRONSPAC WILL BE RETAINED AS OPERATIONAL COMMANDER ---ETC.

REF: (010547) --NO DIRECTIVE RECEIVED FROM CNO CONCERNING PUTTING PTS OUT OF
SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED X ---ETC.

15/3

From: COMPHILSEAFRON

Precedence

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Action: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC, COMSERVPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO BIG
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Recd **SEN 3 OCT**

Text:

022341**#177**

THIS REFERS BUSHIPS MANUAL CHAPTER 9 X IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY DECOMMISSIONING FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES AUTHORIZED X COPPERGYD IN LIEU ANTI-FOULING PAINT

BUSHIPS SPEC 52-P-61 X HYDROCYANIC ACID IN LIEU CARBOXIDE X CALCIUM CHLORIDE IN LIEU SILICA GEL X WHITE LEAD PUTTY WITH WHITING IN LIEU CAULKING COMPOUND NAVY SPEC 52-C-27 X TECTYL IN LIEU WAX EMULSION X MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE IN

LIEU NON-HYDROSCOPIC ADHESIVE X OMIT X RUBBER PRESERVATIVE COMPOUND 52-C-38 X ALUMINUM PAINT X ABRASIVE COATED DECK COVERING X THOSE MATERIALS OMITTED WILL BE APPLIED UPON RECEIPT OF MATERIAL X

D: 6/3**Tor: 030611****D. T. G. 022341 OCT**

From: COM MTB RONS PAC	Precedence ROUTINE	Classification R	Radio Visual Mail	Originator
Action: MTBRONS PAC, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON				Released
Info: COMSERVPAC(FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER) BUSHIPS(VIA AIR MAIL)				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	RON 39 - 40
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	FS

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Date Rec'd 4 OCT 45

Text:

Ø22212

#233Ø

TERM "RESERVE FLEETS" EMPLOYED MY 2Ø2337 REFERS AØPS ONLY X DISPOSITION
 PTS IS DIRECTED MY 131615 X DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS LATER X UR Ø2Ø356
 REFERS X

REF: (2Ø2337) DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM OUTLINED YOUR 17Ø522 APPROVED SUB-
 JECT FOLLOWING COMMENT QUESTION AVISABILITY RETENTION STRIPPED PTS AS
 GENERAL UTILITY BOATS ---- ETC.

REF: (131615) AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18
 INCL 2Ø 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACED ASSIGNED PTS OUT
 OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES ---- ETC.

REF: (Ø2Ø356)

D. T. G. Ø22212 OCT 45

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 Tor Ø4Ø72Ø

From: COMINCH	Precedence P	Classification C	Radio <u>RR</u> Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL

Info: COMSERVPAC, COMPNILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPAC,

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0831

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd

Text:

#31838

#183

REQUEST COPY CNO RESTRICTED DESPATCH 111904 REFERRED TO IN YOUR 030022 X
URGENTLY REQUIRED AS NOT HELD THIS COMMAND

D. T. G. #31838 OCT 45

Tor ~~TOP~~ #31102

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

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Action: COMPHOLSEAFRON

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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(HY)

Date Rec'd 4 OCT

Text:

040900

SERIAL 069

CAPTAIN BOWLING X QUOTE COMINCH 022212 X TERM "RESERVE FLEETS" EMPLOYED
 MY 202337 REFERS AGPS ONLY X DISPOSITION PTS IS DIRECTED MY 131615 X
 DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS LATER X UR 020356 REFERS X UNQUOTE X THIS MEANS
 THAT ALL PTS ARE TO BE FOR DISPOSAL BY MARITIME COMMISSION X NONE IN
 RESERVE

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SERIAL 069

D. T. G. 040900 OCT

Tor 041340

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

P

Classification

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Radio Visual Mail ONMAIL

Originator

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Action: COMMTBRONSPHOLSEAFRON

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0833

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Date Rec'd 5 OCT

Text:

230152

#2897

COMPHILSEAFRON 150751 AND CINCPAC PEARL 180250 REFER X REQUEST IF
RECOMMENDATION DISPOSITION OF THOSE FUNCTIONAL UNITS UNDER UR COMMAND X

REF 150751: YOUR 090810 X INFO COMCONST TROOPS PSF X REQUEST AUTHORITY
DEACTIVATE OR ADVISE DISPOSITION DESIRED FOLLOWING FUNCTIONAL UNITS NOT
REQUIRED THIS COMMAND HAVING BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM OPERATING POINTS WITH
FOLD UP PT OPERATIONS OR ASSEMBLED MEET ANTICIPATED WAR REQUIREMENTS X
E-21 UNITS 3 TO 16 INCLUSIVE X C-3 COMPONENTS 15 X 16 X 27 X 28 X 30 X
36 X 38 X 42 X TO 46 INCLUSIVE X 63 AND 64 FIELD TORPEDO UNITS 1 X 2 X
4 X 21 X 28 X 53 X 54 X MTB MOBILE FIELD UNIT NUMBER 2 X

REF 180250: REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION COMPHILSEAFRON DISPATCH 150751 SEPT
AND ADVISE DISPOSITION OF FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS LISTED THEREIN X (FROM
CINCPAC PEARL TO CONSERVPAC - INFO COMMTBRONSPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, CINCPAC
ADV, COMCONST TROOPS PHILSEAFRON XX

D. T. G. 230152 SEPT

Tor 9/5
050055 OCT

From: CONSERVPAC

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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:
CINCPAC PEARL

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0834

Text:

202105**#2714**

UR 151420 X AS ALL OF THE BOATS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED ARE EVENTUALLY
 TO BE DISPOSED OF IS NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO EMPLOY ALL LAYUP
 METHODS OF CHAPTER 9 OF BUSHIPS MANUAL X CNO HAS INFO X SEE SECTION
 1 PART 1 ARTICLE 9-(4)-B CHAPTER 9 X SUGGEST APPLYING THIN FILM RUST
 PREVENTIVE COMPOUNDS SIMILAR TO TECTYL TO MAIN ENGINES AND AUXILIARIES,
 MAKE HULLS TIGHT AND KEEP INTERIORS DRY AS POSSIBLE PENDING DISPOSAL
 INSTRUCTIONS FROM CNO X

4/5D. T. G. **202105 SEPT**Tor **042058**From: **BUSHIPS**

Precedence

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Classification

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Released

Action: **COM MTB RONS PAC**

Info:

COMSERVPAC, COMMTBRONS 7THFLT

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	BTC
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

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I—Information Officer

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Date Rec'd 5 OCT 45

Text:

Ø2Ø356

#2937

COMMTBRON PAC Ø1Ø547 REFERS X YOUR 2Ø2337 EMPLOYS TERM "RESERVE FLEETS" X
APPENDIX A TO BASIC POST WAR PLAN NUMBER 1 AUT URDIS 131615 MAKE NO PRO-

VISIONS FOR PTS TO BE PLACED INTO RESERVE STATUS X REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF
ABOVE AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT FROM RTS TO BE DIS-

POSED OF BY MARITIME COMMISSION

REF:Ø1Ø547-(CONF)-REF COMINCH 2Ø2337 MY 2ØØ816 X NO DIRECTIVE RECEIVED FROM
CNO CONCERNING PUTTING PTS OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY
DIRECTED X ETC....

REF:2Ø2337-(CONF)-DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM OUTLINED YOUR 17Ø522 ETC...X

REF:131615-(CONF)-THIS REENCYPHERS COMINCH AND CNO 131615 "AT YOUR DISCRE-
TION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL, ETC.....X

24/5

D. T. G. Ø2Ø356 OCT 45

Tor 5 OCT 45 - MAIL

From: CINCPAC-POA HEDPEARL

Precedence
PClassification
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Visual **MAIL**.....
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Action: COMINCH & CNO

Info: COMSERVPAC; COMMTBRONSPAC; CPSF; COMMTBRONPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd 5 OCT

Text:

041240

#2935

CBSF 030022 REFERS X HERE IS REENCIPHERMENT OF CNO 111904 REQUESTED IN
COMMTBRONS PSF 030748 AND COM MTB PAC 031030 X ORIGINAL ADDEES ACTION

COM 17 COM 10 COM 15 CINCLANT PACPOA COM 14 COM 7 INFO AVSDO PHILADELPHIA
COM 3 *AREA COMMANDERS PASS TO ALL INTERESTED COMMANDS REFER CNO 29830 OF

19 JANUARY AS MODIFIED BY CNO 305830 OF 23 MAY B SECTION OF CONTROL LIST
ELIMINATED X NO FURTHER REPORTS OF EXCESS OR SURPLUS LISTED IN THAT SEC-

EITHER

TION REQUIRED EIV L AMMUNITION AND OTHER CLASSIFIED MATERIALS WHICH WILL
REMAIN UNDER CNO AND BUREAU CONTROL X PRESENT A SECTION REMAINS IN EFFECT

UNTIL REVISED X

REF: 030022(CONF)-YOUR 010452 X COMINCH 282142 SEPT X DIRECT PTS 479 AND
576 REPORT TO COMMTBRONSPAC FOR DUTY X ETC...X SEE ALSO CNO RESTRIC-
TED DESPATCH 111904 REFERRED IN COMINCH 202337 SEPT X

23/5 REF: 030748(RESTR)-CNO RESTRICTED 111904 NOT RECEIVED HERE X REQUEST YOU
RELAY X D. T. G. 041240 OCT 45

Tor5 OCT(MAIL) REF: 030130(NOT HELD)

From: COMPHILSEAFRON	Precedence OP	Classification RESTR	Radio Visual Mail MAIL	Originator Released
Action: CTU 93.4.60, COMMTBRONSPAC				
Info: NMR; DA; ALL BUREAUS MARCORPS; ANLC; SBIND				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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From: SecNav 042245
To: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC
COMPHILSEAFRON
COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

COPY

5 October 1945

ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

Disposal of 74 PTs by stripping boats of usable equipment and destruction of hulls as recommended by CTU 93.4.60 dispatch 251409 authorized subject your approval. This procedure of reporting material condition by dispatch similarly authorized for remainder PTs designated for placing out of service by Cominch 131615 and 282142 provided craft beyond economical repair and located in foreign areas. PTs not worn or damaged beyond economical repair and in excess to your needs your dispatch 170522 should be reported to CNO as excess in accordance para. 6 of surplus property disposition directive No. three CNO ser 37805-G of 24 April 45. PTs 255-264 MTBRon 26 at Hawaii because of known material deterioration and obsolescence require ~~ins~~ inspection prior to CNO authorized disposition.

Ref 251409: Inspection all PTs this command completed accordance your oral directive 18 Sept by board of 3 officers each Ron shows 74 PTs listed below all over 2 years old have over 50 percent following defects due to combat and operational damage, and normal deterioration. (A) 10 or more frames broken-----etc.

Ref 131615: At your discretion decommission MTBRons 8 to 13 incl 16 to 18 incl 20 21 23 to 28 incl 31 to 33 incl 36 37 and place assigned PTs out of service at Subic and Samar Bases except Ron 26 place out of service at Pearl. All for disposal as separately directed by CNO. Report dates decommissioned and placed out of service. Retain MTBRon 38 on active status pending further instructions. Postwar disposition MTBRons 39, 40, 41, 42 active status PacFlt. Your 090810 and 100740 refer.

Ref 282142 Decommission MTBRon 38 and place PTs 565 to 574 incl out of service for disposal separately directed by CNO. Report dates of decommissioning and placing out of service. PTs 575 and 576 temporarily assigned MTBRon 29. Ultimate assignment to MTBRon 42 upon latter's arrival in Pac. My 131615 refers.

Ref 170522 Your 131615. MTBRons 31 and 32 less PT 474 and 477 plus 6 boats of MTBRon 37 are in Okinawa. Suggest decommissioning these squadrons at that base and allocate to COMNAV Okinawa such of these boats as he desires in status out of commission in service for local AS/R and for utility purposes-----etc.

0838

(NY)

Date Rec'd **SENT 5 OCT**

Text:

#50539

#188

YOUR 270203 X IN VIEW NECESSITY LIFT ALL PTS MAKE HULLS TIGHT AND DUE FACT
MANY PTS ARE STILL IN OUTLYING AREAS SUCH AS MINDORO AND ZAMBOANGO WITH

TENDERS REQUEST AUTHORITY DELAY RETURNING AGPS TO STATES EXCEPT HILO AND
JAMESTOWN AT PRESENT X IF YOU APPROVE REQUEST YOU ORDER ANTIGONE AND

PORTUNUS THIS AREA X REQUEST DISPATCH REPLY XX NEW SUBJECT X PTS STILL IN
USE OKINAWA FOR AIR SEA RESCUE X REQUEST THAT CONFIRMING ONE BE DIRECTED

DISCONTINUE SO THAT PTS THERE CAN ACCOMPLISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TOWARD
DECOMMISSIONING

25/5

D. T. G. **#50539 OCT**

Tor

TOB:

#50835

From: **COM MTB RONS PAC FLT**

Precedence

P

Classification

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Action:

COMPHILSEAFRON (MAIL)**CINCPAC**

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON (SPEEDLETTER)**COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON (MAIL)**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt

Communications

Personnel

Engineering

Aerological

* Chief Staff Officer

Flag Secretary

Supply

Gunnery

Medical

* Operations

Logistics

Materiel

Intelligence

Chaplain

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

CNO**CNO**

0839

(HY)

Date RSENT 5 OCT

Text:

050311

#187

ADVISE DISPOSITION APPROXIMATELY 750 TORPEDOES TO BE REMOVED FROM MOTOR
TORPEDO BOATS AS RESULT DECOMMISSIONING X QUESTION X WHEN TENDERS ARE
BEING RETURNED STATES FOR DECOMMISSIONING IN RESERVE DO YOU WISH THEM
TO BRING TORPEDOES BACK FROM THIS AREA X SAME QUESTION FOR THOSE TO BE
DECOMMISSIONED FOR DISPOSAL

14/5

D. T. G. 050311 OCT

Tor TOD:

050911

Precedence

Classification

Radio RR
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From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Action: CONSERVPAC

Info: COM PHILSEA FRON (MAIL) COMSERON 7 (MAIL) COM MTB RONS PHILSEA FRON (MAIL)

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

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I—Information Officer

0840

(HY)

Date Rec'd 5 OCT

Text:

042256

#2770

REQUEST ADVISE BY DESPATCH OF ANY APPROVED FORMULA MIXING DDT POWDER
 BOTTOM PAINT WOODEN HULLS PTS AS WORM DETERRENT X

5/5

042256 OCT

D. T. G. ~~042256~~

Tor 052332

From: COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FRON	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: BUSHIPS

Info:

CONSERVPAC, COMMTBRONSPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, CONSERVRON 7

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	MC
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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4262

FROM: CINCPAC/CINCPAC PEARL
 TO : COMINTBRONSPAC
 INFO: COMINTBRONS PHILSEAFRON
 COMSERVPAC, SECNAV
 COMINCH AND CNO

#60424 OCT

7 OCTOBER 1945

ROUTINE
 CONFIDENTIAL

SECNAV #42245 AUTHORIZES DISPOSAL OF 74 PT'S BY STRIPPING OF USABLE MATERIAL AND DESTROYING HULLS WHICH WERE REPORTED BY CTU 93.4.60 251409 IN POOR MATERIAL CONDITION X YOUR #10203 ALSO REFERS X REPORT BY DISPATCH OTHER PT'S IN SIMILAR CONDITION WHICH UPON EXAMINATION WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY YOU FOR DESTRUCTION X WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PT'S DESIGNATED FOR POST WAR ACTIVE SERVICE BY COMINCH 282142 ALL REMAINING PT'S ARE TO BE REPORTED TO CNO AS EXCESS IN ACCORDANCE PARA 6 OF SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3 OF CNO SERIAL 37805-6 OF 24 APRIL WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL X NO DECOMMISSIONED PT'S WILL BE RETAINED IN SERVICE FOR UTILITY PURPOSES X CINCPAC WILL ORDER SUB BOARD INSURV TO INSPECT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING INTBRON 28 X

REFER YOUR #50539 X YOU MAY DELAY RETURN OF AGP'S TEMPORARILY X ADVISE ANTICIPATED DATES OF RETURN X PT'S NOW AT OKINAWA ARE EXPECTED TO BE TRANSPORTED TO SAMAR BEGINNING ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER WHEN PORTUNUS (AGPA) X AND ANTIGONE (AGP 16) WILL ALSO BE ORDERED SAMAR X IT IS NOT DESIRED TO CURTAIL USE OF PT'S FOR AIR SEA RESCUE DURING THEIR REMAINING PERIOD AT OKINAWA

REF (SECNAV) #42245:

DISPOSAL OF 74 PT'S BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS AS RECOMMENDED BY CTU 93.4.60 DISPATCH 251409 AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL X THIS PROCEDURE OF REPORTING MATERIAL CONDITION BY DISPATCH SIMILARLY AUTHORIZED FOR REMAINDER PT'S ---ETC

REF (CTU 93.4.60)
251409:

INSPECTION ALL PT'S THIS COMMAND COMPLETED ACCORD- ANDCE YOUR ORAL DIRECTIVE 18 SEPT BY BOARD OF 3 OFFICERS EACH RON SHOWS 74 PT'S LISTED BELOW--ETC

REF (COMINTBRONSPAC)
#10203:

YOUR 270203 MY SERIAL LTR #0020 OF 10 SEPTEMBER NOT TO ALL X STRONGLY RECOMMEND MOST SERIOUS CONSIDER- ATION COMINTBRONS PHILSEAFRON (CTU 93.4.60) DISPATCH 251409 X CONCUR INSUGGESTION THESE BOATS BE STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED---ETC

REF (COMINTBRONSPAC)
#50539:

YOUR 270203 X IN VIEW NECESSITY LIFT ALL PT'S MAKE HULLS TIGHT AND DUE FACT MANY PT'S ARE STILL IN OUTLYING AREAS SUCH AS MINDORO AND ZAMBOANGO WITH TENDERS REQUEST AUTHORITY DELAY RETURNING AGP'S TO STATES EXCEPT HILO AND JAMESTOWN AT PRESENT X ---ETC

31/7

TOR: #71616 OCT 45

DTG: #60424 OCT 45

0842

KJ

4587

FROM: CTU 93.4.68
TO : CONSERVON 7
COMMTBRONSPAC

7 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY
CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: BUORD
CONSERVPAC
COMPHILSEAFRON
MTB BASE 17

38/7

071052 OCT

FOLLOWING IS TORPEDO SITUATION MTBRONS PSF X TOTAL 1392 TORPEDOES ALL TYPES X BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS X 388 MK 13 TYPE TORPEDOES ON TENDERS AFLOAT X CAPACITY TENDERS 432 X 288 MK 13 TYPE TORPEDOES ON HAND PT SQUADRONS TO BE REMOVED PT BASE 17 AS SQUADRONS ARE DECOMMISSIONED X 168 MK 13 TYPE TORPEDOES AT OTHER BASES TO BE RETURNED TO PT BASE 17 X 468 MK 13 TYPE TORPEDOES NOW OPEN STORAGE PT BASE 17 X 48 MK 18 MOD 2,36 MK 14 MOD 3A AND 4 MK 23 TORPEDOES CONSIGNED TO PIDA 88 AND AWAITING SHIPMENT PRESERVED GRATED OPEN STORAGE PT BASE 17 X 138 TORPEX LOADED WARHEADS ON HAND PT BASE 17 X ALL OTHER WARHEADS ON HAND TENDERS AND BASES TWT LOADED MK 13 AND MK 13-1 X 15 MK 26 MODS 3-4 EXERCISE HEADS ON HAND PT BASE 17 X URGENTLY REQUEST EARLY ACTION DETERMINE DISPOSITION AND TRANSPORT TORPEDOES AND WARHEADS FROM BASE 17 RELIEVE PRESENT INCREASING CONGESTION X PROPER CARE NUMBER INVOLVED FAR BEYOND CAPACITY BASE XX

COMMODORE _____ CBO _____ OPERATIONS _____ COMM OFF _____ FLAG SEC _____ LOG _____

ENG _____ GUNNERY _____ MATERIEL _____ CWO FKZ

TOR: 071348 OCT 45

DTG: 071052 OCT 45

PRIORITY--CONFIDENTIAL

0843

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(1JS)

Date Rec'd SENT 8 OCT

Text:

080627

#202

PAC POA 060424 NOT TO YOU BEING FORWARDED YOU FOR INFO BY THIS
 COMMAND X REQUEST YOU DIRECT COM MTB RONS PHILSEAFRON COMPLY
 THIS TO MAINTAIN CHAIN OF COMMAND X NO DISAGREEMENTS HERE X
 DECOMMISSIONING PROCEEDING ADMIRABLY

41/8

D. T. G. 080627 OCT

Tor TOD: 080655

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Precedence

Classification

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Originator

Released

Action: COM PHILSEAFRON

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	1546
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

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I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(1JS)

Date Rec'd SENT 8 OCT

Text:

080627

#202

PAC POA 060424 NOT TO YOU BEING FORWARDED YOU FOR INFO BY THIS
 COMMAND X REQUEST YOU DIRECT COM MTB RONS PHILSEAFRON COMPLY
 THIS TO MAINTAIN CHAIN OF COMMAND X NO DISAGREEMENTS HERE X
 DECOMMISSIONING PROCEEDING ADMIRABLY

41/8

D. T. G. 080627 OCT

Tor TOD: 0 P0655

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Precedence P

Classification PL

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Originator

Released

Action: COM PHILSEAFRON

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	B-16
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0845

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Date Rec'd SENT 9 OCTOBER

Text:

090747

#210

CTU 93.4.60 071052 AMPLIFIES MY 050311 BOTH NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X IN
 VIEW ALL PHILSEAFRON MTBS BEING DECOMMISSIONED FOR DISPOSAL NO TORPEDO
 RESERVE APPEARS NECESSARY AS ADDITIONAL TORPEDOES FOR OPERATING SQUADRONS
 WILL BE CARRIED BY TENDERS X REQUEST CONSERVON 10 BE DIRECTED HANDLE
 DISPOSAL ALL TORPEDOES AND WARHEADS MTBS PHILSEAFRON STOWED AT PT BASE 17
 SAMAR X REQUEST CONSERVPAC DESIGNATE ACTIVITY HANDLE DISPOSAL TORPEDOES
 AND WARHEADS ~~REMOVED~~ WHICH HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND STORED OKINAWA FROM 31
 PTS NOW BASED THERE X THESE PTS DESIGNATED FOR DECOMMISSIONING AT SAMAR
 COMMENCING ABOUT ONE NOVEMBER

D. T. G. 090747 OCT '45

Tor 48/9
TOD: 091213

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

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Classification

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Action: BUORD CONSERVPAC

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON, CTU 93.4.60, CONSERVON 7, CONSERVON 10, PT BASE 17

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0846

Date Rec'd 12 OCT 45

Text:

112214

#7473

THERE WILL BE DELAY OF FEW DAYS IN CLEARING PTS NOW BEING WORKED ON
BY TENDERS UNTIL BACKLOG OF 36 BOATS ALREADY AT BASE AWAITING FINAL
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE IS CLEARED UP XX

7/12

D. T. G. 112214 OCT 45

Tor 112255

From: CTU 93.4.60	Precedence P	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: HILO AGP 2; JAMESTOWN AGP 3; MOBJACK AGP 7; OYSTER BAY AGP 6; WILLOUGHBY AGP 8; WACHAPREAGUE AGP 8; ORESTES AGP 10; PONTUS AGP 20				
Info: COM MTB RONS PAC; PT BASE 17				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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0847

Date Rec'd 12 OCT 45

Text:

110822

#7859

EARLY DECISION REQUESTED AS TO DISPOSAL MTBS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED X DUE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FULLY CARRY OUT PRESERVATION MEASURES BUSHIPS MANUAL CHAPTER 9 TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN BOATS X ADVISE LIST ~~REMOVED~~ EQUIPMENT IF ANY DESIRED REMOVED PRIOR DISPOSAL X ADVISE POLICY WHERE ENGINES IN BOATS BEING DECOMMISSIONED AND RETAINED HAVE BEEN OPERATED IN EXCESS 750 HOURS IF REPLACEMENT OF ENGINES DESIRED AT WHAT LIMITING HOURS AND SHOULD NEW OR RECONDITIONED ENGINES BE USED X ADVISE

D. T. G. 110822 OCT 45

Tor

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From: NOB SAMAR

Precedence

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Classification

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Radio
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Originator

Released

Action: CONSERVPAC

Info: BUORD, BUSHIPS, CONSERVON 7, COMMTBRONSPAC, COMINCH, CNO, COMMTBRON7TH FLT, CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL, COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0848

Date Rec'd 13 OCTOBER 45

Text:

130100

#8249

YOUR #80045 RECEIVED YESTERDAY DELAYED DUE TO TYPHOON X REQUEST ALL THREE TENDERS REMAIN THIS AREA UNTIL TYPHOON DAMAGE TO MTBS REPAIRED X THEN REQUEST ANTIGONE REMAIN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF TWO ABLE FRAMES X WILL ADVISE WHEN MTBS REPAIRED X ALL BOATS WILL BE READY 1 NOVEMBER FOR TRANSPORTATION X

REF: (880045) NOT PLANNED SEND PORTUNUS HOME YET X DESIRE BEING ANTIGONE PORTUNUS THIS AREA ASSIST DECOMMISSIONING FOR PRESENT X SUGGEST SECURING RON 37 AND USE ONLY HIGGINS TYPES X BOATS ARE TO CONTINUE OPERATING FOR A/S RESCUE WHILE OKINAWA X QUESTION CAN YOU GET ON WITH ONE TENDER THE SIL-ENUS X PLAN LIFT BOATS THIS AREA COMMENCING 1 NOVEMBER WITH ELCO BOATS FIRST
XX

D. T. G. 130100 OCT 45

Tor 11/13
130341

Precedence

Classification

Radio **RR**
Visual
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Originator

From: COMMTBRON 31

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Action: COMMTBRON SECFLT

Info:

AGP 4, AGP 16

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 13 OCT 45

Text:

131324

#8535

THIS REFERS RECENT TYPHOON OKINAWA AREA WHICH CAUSED EXCESSIVE DAMAGE
AND LOSS OF LIFE BOTH ARMY AND NAVY UNITS X SHIPS AND SQUADRONS UNDER
YOUR COMMAND SUSTAINED RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT DAMAGE X NO LOSS OF LIFE X
CREDIT TO YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN X RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMOVE
MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT UNITS FROM THIS AREA

23/13
Tor 131352

D. T. G. 131324 OCT 45

From: USS PORTUNUS

Precedence

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Classification

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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

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Date Rec'd. 14 OCT

Text:

130741

8670

REUR 120652 X AFFIRMATIVE X TRANSFER ANY NUMBER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL
FROM PT SQUADRONS NOW BEING DECOMMISSIONED TO YOUR COMMAND XX
RADIO SAMAR GIVE ACTION MTB BASE SEVENTEEN

REF 120652-REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF 622 ENLISTED MEN TO PT BASE 17 FOR
DUTY BY COMMTBRONSPAC X ETC.

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Tor 132036 OCT

D. T. G. 130741 OCT

From: COMPHILSEAFRON		Precedence P	Classification PL	Radio RRR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: MTB BASE 17-COMNAVSTA SAMAR					
Info: COMMTBRONSPAC-NAVSTA SAMAR					
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	
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Date Rec'd 14 OCT

Text:

131158

8543

WEEKLY REPORT BOAT AND TENDER DISPOSITION 13/14 OCTOBER X ZAMBOANGA X
 12 BOATS RON 9 X 12 BOATS RON 11 X 11 BOATS RON 21 X MINDORO X 9 BOATS
 RON 13 X 11 BOATS RON 16 X 10 BOATS RON 17 X 12 BOATS RON 20 X 12 BOATS
 RON 23 X PT BASE 17 SAMAR X 11 BOATS RON 8 X 11 BOATS RON 10 X 11 BOATS
 RON 12 X 11 BOATS RON 18 X 10 BOATS RON 24 X 11 BOATS RON 25 X 12 BOATS
 RON 27 X 12 BOATS RON 28 X 11 BOATS RON 33 X 11 BOATS RON 36 X 12 BOATS
 RON 38 X HILO X JAMESTOWN X VARUNA X OYSTER BAY X MOBJACK X WACHAPREAGUE X
 ORESTES X CYRENE X MTBRONS 12X 18 X 27 X 28 X 33 X 36 X 38 IN PROCESS
 DECOMMISSIONING X WILLOUGHBY AT SUBIC Awaiting REPAIRS X CALLISTO EN-
 ROUTE ETD PEARL 15 SEPT FOR LEYTE XX

27/13

D. T. G. 131158 OCT

Tor 131417 OCT

From: CTU 93.4.60	Precedence R	Classification S	Radio Visual Mail RRR	Originator Released
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Action: COM PHILSEAFRON

Info: HQ CINCPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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Date Rec'd **SENT 14 OCT**

Text:

140529

#224

MTB RONS 12 X 18 X 27 X 28 X 33 X 36 X 38 X IN PROCESS DECOMMISSIONING
SAMAR X CNS SAMAR ACCEPTANCE BOARDS NOW INSPECTING CERTAIN SQUADRONS X

NEW SUBJECT X MTB RON 30 AT SUBIC BEING TENDED BY PONTUS ACP-20 X PLAN
SEND SQUADRON 40 SUBIC ALSO WHEN DIVISION C ARRIVES LEYTE IN ORDER MAKE

ROOM FOR SQUADRONS UNDERGOING DECOMMISSIONING X PONTUS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED
COMMTBRONSPAC'S OPERATIONAL CONTROL BY COMPHILSEAFRON X NEW SUBJECT X ALL

31 MTBS OKINAWA DAMAGED TYPHOON X NO SERIOUS DAMAGE X NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES
X WILL REQUIRE USE ALL THREE TENDERS TWO WEEKS MAKE REPAIRS X EXPECT REQUEST

PORTUNUS SILENUS BE SENT THIS AREA WHEN RELEASED BY COM RON 31 X

22/14

D. T. G. 140529 OCT 45

Tor 140700

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

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Classification

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Radio RR
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Action: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL

Info:

COMSERVPAC, COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FRON (BOTH RECEIVE BY MAIL)

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* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 17 OCT 45

Text:

171243

#238

IN VIEW BUSHIPS 012226 DO YOU CONSIDER IT NECESSARY FUMIGATE
PTS X ONLY HYDROCYANIC ACID AVAILABLE X FUMIGATING FORCE
SMALL AND LONG DELAYS RESULT IN CLEARING BOATS OF GAS

34/12

D. T. G. 171243 OCT 45

Tor TOD: 171337

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence
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Action: COMSERVPAC

Info: BUSHIPS

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UNITED STATES FLEET
COMMANDER, MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRONS
PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER

18 October 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMANDER, PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER:

Subject: PT Decommissioning and PT Base Disestablishment Program -
Status of.

1. The PT decommissioning program is well underway. A great deal of work has been done and although no squadron has actually been decommissioned it is expected to decommission three or four squadrons within a few days and the others at the rate of about two or three squadrons per week. There were many details to be straightened out but things are well in hand. The Board appointed by CNOB, Leyte has familiarized itself with the boats and the decommissioning procedure and is commencing to inspect boats at a satisfactory rate.

2. A large decommissioning detail headed by Lt. Cdr. Joseph A. Michaud, (E), USNR (138675), has been established as part of my Staff with headquarters at PT Base 17, to supervise the details of the work, the preparation of boats for decommissioning by the base and by the tenders, and cooperating with the CNOB, Leyte Inspection Board. This decommissioning detail has a regular procedure worked out so that when squadrons report, detailed instructions and check off sheets are provided covering the predecommissioning paper work, assignment of boats to the base and tenders for this work, making boats available to the CNOB Inspection Board, etc., for the boats to be laid up at Base 17, and also has detailed instructions and procedures for stripping boats and destroying the hull for boats which it has been authorized to destroy. To date two boats have been burned and it is expected to complete stripping and burn from two to six boats daily.

3. Commodore Bates is appointing a special board to inspect all the older boats for which authority does not now exist to destroy, i.e., boats which were not among the 74 previously recommended. Boats found by this board to require excessive work to place them in condition to be accepted by the CNOB Board will be recommended by dispatch to CNO for destruction. It is expected that there will be a fairly large number of these since my original recommendation of 74 was intentionally conservative and made before ultimate disposition of boats was known. In getting into some of the older boats to line up the work required to lay up, we are finding conditions of dry and wet rot, etc., not previously located, which will require excessive time and material to repair to make the boats acceptable to the CNOB Board.

4. In regard to the disestablishment of bases, all PT Advance Bases have been dissolved as per your 150732 Sept. except PT Advance Base 5 which is in the process of being dissolved. PT Base 16, Basilan Island,

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Status of.

Zamboanga, will be clear of PTs by 22 October and early action should be taken by ComPhilSeaFron to disestablish this base. PT Base, Mindoro, will be clear of PTs, by November 10th, and should then be disestablished by ComPhilSeaFron. This will clean up the base situation.

5. All functional components and units have been or are in the process of being deactivated except those listed my 060612 Oct., less the Medical Components for which instructions have been received. Early action is requested on these remaining functional components. Authority has been requested of ComPhilSeaFron to liquidate the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Commissioned Officer's Club as of 31 October. When the remainder of the functional components as above are cleaned up and the club is liquidated, there will remain to be accomplished by this command only the completion of decommissioning for laying up or destruction of the remaining PTs of PhilSeaFron, and the disposition of the tenders under our operational control. No difficulty is expected in clearing up functional components and the Officer's Club by 10 November, at which time all remaining PTs of PhilSeaFron will be in Leyte Gulf waiting for, or going through, the standardized decommissioning or destruction routine. Commodore Bates has stated that it will be agreeable to him to take over operational control of all tenders at that time. (He already has the ACONTIUS and PONTUS, and three more of his tenders are coming into this area: PORTUNUS, SILENUS and ANTIGONE will probably come here from the Ryukyus.)

6. I expect orders at any time. Commander Wanselow, the Chief Staff Officer, who is eligible on points, desires to leave about November 15th. Lt. Cdr. J. A. Michaud is qualified to relieve him at that time.

7. The following plan is submitted for approval: ComPhilSeaFron send a dispatch now to CinCPac requesting approval of transfer of all AGPs to ComMTEBRonsPac for operational control about 10 November. On 15 November have Lt.Ddr. Michaud relieve Commander Wanselow. Lt.Cdr. Michaud has sufficient points for return to the States but is willing to remain until the decommissioning program is completed. This officer is fully qualified for this work. He is 37 years old; spent one and a half years at MTEBRons Training Center, Melville, as head of the Engineering Department; was with the Bureau of Ships for a year supervising the compilation of the Packard Marine Engine Operator's Manual for PT boats. He served three months in the Solomons in the Engineering Department of Commodore Moran's Staff. For the last fifteen months he has been my Staff Engineering Officer. He is now in complete charge of the decommissioning detail, having worked up the complete organization and is supervising all phases of this work. It is highly recommended that a spot

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UNITED STATES FLEET
COMMANDER, MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRONS
PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER

18 October 1945.

Subject: PT Decommissioning and PT Base Disestablishment Program -
Status of.

promotion to Commander be obtained for Lt. Edr. Michaud. This is considered highly desirable and will assist him materially in the expeditious completion of this work in dealing with squadron commanders, the CNOB Inspection Board, and the Commanding Officer of PT Base 17. It is believed that this is clearly in line with ALNav 325-45.

8. I have been releasing the members of my Staff without relief where they have had sufficient points and their services could be spared. To date only the Aerological Officer has actually left without relief. My Staff Doctor is being recommended as Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, Samar. He can now be spared.

9. Since all PTs not decommissioned will be under the operational and administrative control of ComMTERonsPac, the matter of disposition of excess torpedoes, packard engines, etc., and maintenance of proper levels of this kind in the area and all PT spares in general is under his and ComServPac's cognizance. The handling of orders and disposition of personnel is already being handled by Commodore Bates with the exception of the personnel of the functional components whose records are held by this command. As indicated above, these will be disposed of in the very near future. It is believed highly desirable to reduce the Staff of ComMTERonsPhilSeaFron as rapidly as practicable as the decommissioning program progresses, winding up, when Lt. Cdr. Michaud relieves Commander Wanselow, with only the decommissioning detail of about 12 officers and 160 men, with headquarters at Base 17 using the communication facilities at that base. The Staff and command work by that time should involve only the calling up of boats in the desired order for processing; supervising the work, and sending out the required reports.

Very respectfully,

/s/ S. B. BOWLING.

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REFERENCE (A)

MPN 3799
RESTRICTED

090810
ROUTINE

INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO DISESTABLISH ALL MTBRON BASES IN PHILIPPINES EXCEPT THOSE AT SAMAR AND AT SUBIC X FACILITIES NOW AT THESE 2 BASES WILL BE UTILIZED X NO NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL BE EFFECTED X PARA X DECOMMISSION ALL MTBRONS AND ALL MTBS EXCEPT 2 SQUADRONS WHICH WILL REMAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE X ALL ACTIVE AND ALL DECOMMISSIONED SQUADRONS NOW IN PHILIPPINES WILL BE CONCENTRATED AT SUBIC OR SAMAR AS DESIRED X PARA X COMMTBRONS INITIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO DECOMMISSION MTBS NOW IN RYUKUS AND IN SOPAC X SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION BY 15 SEPTEMBER AS TO (A) ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF DECOMMISSIONED MTBS X (B) DESIGNATION OF 2 AGP'S WHICH WILL CONTINUE IN ACTIVE SERVICE TEMPORARILY X (C) DISPOSITION OF REMAINING AGPS

FROM: CINCPAC ADV HQ; CINCPA ADV HQ
ACT : CPSF; COM MTBRONSPAC

REFERENCE (B) ATTACHED SEPARATELY

REFERENCE (C)

NPN NR 7335
CONFIDENTIAL

131615
ROUTINE

AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PT'S OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 26 PLACE OUT OF SERVICE AT PEARL X ALL FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X RETAIN MTBRON 38 ON ACTIVE STATUS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS X POSTWAR DISPOSITION MTBRONS 39 40 41 42 ACTIVE STATUS PACFLT X YOUR 090810 AND 100740 REFER

FROM: COMINCH AND CNO
ACT : CINCPAC ADV

REFERENCE (D)

NPN QQA NR 14253
CONFIDENTIAL

261655
DEFERRED

REF UR 210129 X ALL PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION AS RESULT OF BEING WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CNO GIVING DETAILS SIMILAR TO CTU 93.4.6 DIS 251409 SEPT TO COM MTBRONS PAC X WHEN REPORTS ARE RECEIVED CNO WILL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION OF FOR DESTRUCTION FROM SECNAV

FROM: CNO
ACT : CINCPAC POA

0858

REFERENCE (E)

NPN NR 2064
CONFIDENTIAL

042245
ROUTINE

DISPOSAL OF 74 PT'S BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS AS RECOMMENDED BY CTU 93.4.60 DISPATCH 251409 AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL X THIS PROCEDURE OF REPORTING MATERIAL CONDITION BY DISPATCH SIMILARLY AUTHORIZED FOR REMAINDER PTS DESIGNATED FOR PLACING OUT OF SERVICE BY COMINCH 131615 AND 282142 PROVIDED CRAFT BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR AND LOCATED IN FOREIGN AREAS X PTS NOT WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR AND IN EXCESS OF YOUR NEEDS YOUR DISPATCH 170522 SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CNO AS EXCESS IN ACCORDANCE PAR 6 OF SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION DIRECTIVE NO 3 CNO SER 37805-G of 24 APRIL 45 X PTS 255-264 MTBRON 26 AT HAWAII BECAUSE OF KNOW MATERIAL DETERIORATION AND OBSOLESCENCE REQUIRE INSURE INSPECTION PRIOR TO CNO AUTHORIZED DISPOSITION

FROM: SEC NAV
ACT : PAC POA

REFERENCE (F)

NHN NR 11096
P/L

240841
ROUTINE

MTB RON 39 DECOMMISSIONED 24 DECEMBER MTBS 575 X 576 X 577 X 578 X 579 X 580 X 581 X 582 X 583 X 584 X 585 X 586 X 587 X 588 X PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR PI X NEW SUBJECT X THIS COMPLETES THE DECOMMISSIONING OF ALL MTBS IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREA X OF 285 BOATS 116 HAVE BEEN STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X 159 HAVE BEEN PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR X 10 HAVE BEEN PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PEARL HARBOR TH

FROM: COM MTBSPAC
ACT : CNO

REFERENCE (G)

NPN NR 9825
CONFIDENTIAL

211620
ROUTINE

FOR DECISION IN RECOMMENDATIONS YOUR 202241 REQUIRE INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE LOCAL MARKETS SURPLUS PT'S PHILIPPINE AREA X REQUEST COMPHILSEAFRON CONSULT WITH FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSION MANILA AND ADVISE X REPORTS REQUIRED BE REQUIRED MY 081345 NOV NOT RECEIVED X PLEASE EXPEDITE IN ORDER PT'S MAY BE DECLARED SURPLUS

FROM: CNO
ACT : CINCPAC POA

0859

REFERENCE (H)

NPN NR 9346
CONFIDENTIAL

202241
ROUTINE

APPROXIMATELY 157 PT HULLS IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION AND NOT DESTROYED ACCORDANCE UR 261655 OCT AWAITING DISPOSAL AT BASE 17 SAMAR X AVAILABILITY PRESERVATION MEASURES INADEQUATE TO PREVENT PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION WOODEN HULLS X ENGINES AND INSTALLED EQUIPMENT X BOATS DECOMMISSIONED EARLY NOVEMBER WILL SOON REQUIRE REDOCKING AND REAPPLICATION PRESERVATION MEASURES X BEST INFORMATION INDICATES EACH BOAT WILL REQUIRE REDOCKING AND REAPPLICATION PRESERVATIVE MEASURES EVERY 3 MONTHS X COMPHILSEAFRON MAY DESIRE TO RECOMMEND DISESTABLISHMENT OF PT BASE 17 AT SAMAR AFTER DISPOSAL OF THESE BOATS X UNLESS BOATS CAN BE DISPOSED OF BY SALE OR OTHERWISE RECOMMEND DESTRUCTION BY BURNING

FROM: CINCPAC POA
ACT : CNO

REFERENCE (I)

NPN NR 11623
CONFIDENTIAL

261800
DEFERRED

YOUR 202241 DESTRUCTION OF SERVICEABLE PTS IN PHILIPPINE AREA NOT DESIRED X PRESERVE BOATS TO LIMIT OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE X SUGGEST INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE FRESH WATER BERTHING

FROM: CNO
TO : PACPOA

REFERENCE (J)

PN NR 2053
RESTRICTED

042304
ROUTINE

RE CNO 291748 NOV NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X SINCE ALL PT BOATS IN PACFLT SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL PROPOSE DECLARE ALL SPARE PACKARD ENGINES X PACKARD ENGINE SPARE PARTS X PT BOAT SPARES X PACKARD OVERHAUL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT IN POA SURPLUS FOR DISPOSAL AT PRESENT LOCATIONS X ADVISE

FROM: COMSERVPAC
ACT : BUSHIPS

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 12 OCT 45

Text: 190050 1253
 YOUR 668424 AND SECNAV 642245 X PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X AND 367
 FOUND TO BE IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X RECOMMEND BOATS BE STRIPPED AND
 HULLS DESTROYED. ADDITIONAL BOATS WILL BE RECOMMENDED LATER AS SPECIAL
 INSPECTING BOARD REPORTS X OTHER BOATS KNOWN TO BE IN POOR STRUCTURAL
 CONDITION

D. T. G. 190050 OCT 45

Tor TODT 191114

From COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence	Classification	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released <i>g/w</i>
Action: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL				
Info: CNO, SECNAV, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFTON				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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Date Rec'd **19 OCT 45**

Text:

190337**#12616**

**IF MY ~~190330~~ APPROVED DESIRE DEMOBILIZE STAFF COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRONTIER
ABOUT 15 NOVEMBER RETAINING ONLY DECOMMISSIONING DETAIL UNDER LT COMDR
J A MICHAUD X REQUEST OTHER OFFICERS STAFF MTBRONSPHIL BE RELEASED
OR REASSIGNED ACCORDANCE POINTS**

**REF: (~~190330~~) REQUEST APPROVAL TRANSFER OPERATIONAL CONTROL ALL
AGPS NOW UNDER MY COMMAND TO COMMTBRONSPAC NOVEMBER 10 X ----ETC.**

D. T. G. **190337 OCT 45**

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191156**

From: COMPHILSEAFRON	Precedence R	Classification C	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: COMMTBRONSPAC				
Info: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON, CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO BAG
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

21 OCT 45

Date Rec'd

Text:

211431

#273

MTBRON 28 DECOMMISSIONED AND PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR

21 OCTOBER X INCLUDES MTBS 378 TO 383 INCLUSIVE AND 546 TO 551

INCLUSIVE

5A/21

D. T. G. 211431 OCT 45

Tor TOD: 211540 OCTOBER

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

R

Classification

PL/L

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Visual
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Originator

Released

Action: CNO

Info: BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL, COMPHILSEAFRON, BUPERS, COMMTBRONSPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 21 OCT 45

Text:

211424

MESSAGE OFFICER IN CHARGE DECOMMISSIONING DETAIL CONDR MICHAUD X CNO
 HAS AUTHORIZED DESTRUCTION PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X 367X BATES

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D. T. G. 211424 OCT 45

Tor TOD: 211529 OCTOBER

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence R	Classification OL/L	Radio Visual Mail VVVV	Originator Released R172
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Action: BASE 17
 Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(1JS)

Date Rec'd 21 OCT

Text:

200128

13589

NEGATIVE UR 171243 XX

REF 171243-IN VIEW BNSHIPS #12226 DO YOU CONSIDER IT NECESSARY FUMIGATE
PTS X ONLY HYDROCYANIC ACID AVAILABLE X FUMIGATING FORCE SMALL AND
LONG DELAYS RESULT IN CLEARING BOATS OF GAS XX

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D. T. G. 200128 OCT

Tor 200126 OCTOBER

From: CONSERVPAC	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: CON MTB RONS PAC
Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO JWH
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 24 OCT 45

Text:

241231

286

TBRON 33 AND 38 DECOMMISSIONED 24 OCTOBER AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I X
 ON 33 MTBS 137 AND 138 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 488 TO 492 INCLUSIVE
 ND 494 TO 497 INCLUSIVE PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X RON 38 MTBS 565 TO 574
 NCLUSIVE PLACED OUT OF SERVICE

54/24

Tor TOD: 241355 OCTOBER

D. T. G. _____

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

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Classification

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Visual _____
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Action: CNO

Info:

CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL, BUSHIPS, BUPERS, CNO SAMAR, CTU 93.4.60, CPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 24 OCT 45

Text:

240614

1379

MTB SQUADRON 38 DECOMMISSION 24 OCTOBER X MTBS 565 TO 574 INCLUSIVE
 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I

42/24

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Tor

240630

D. T. G.

From: CITU 83.4168

Precedence

Classification

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Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: CO/MTBRONSPAC

Info:

← COM INTLSEAFLON →

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 1379
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

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I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd

Text:

240707

#381

MTB SQUADRON 33 DECOMMISSIONING 24 OCT X MTBS 137 AND 138 STRIPPED AND
 DESTROYED X MTBS 488 TO 492 AND 494 TO 497 INCLUSIVE PLACED OUT OF
 SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P.I.

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D. T. G. 240707 OCT 45

Tor

240750

From: CTU 93.4.60

Precedence
PClassification
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Visual VVVV
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Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 816
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 24 OCT 45

Text:

YOUR 060424 OCT AND SECNAV 042245 X
 FOLLOWING MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL STRIPPING AND
 DESTROYING HULLS X 125 X 163 X 168 X 169 X 171 X 174 X 177 X 182 X
 183 X 185 X 186 X 324 X 325 X 327 X 329 X 330 X 331 X 345 X AND 352 X
 THESE BOATS ARE GENERALLY FROM ABOUT 2 AND A HALF TO OVER 3 YEARS OLD
 ARE IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION AND NECESSARY REPAIRS ARE PROHIBITIVE X
 OTHER BOATS WILL BE RECOMMENDED AS SPECIAL BOARD REPORTS X ABOVE ARE
 ELCO BOATS X ONE ADDITIONAL ELCO SQUADRON NUMBER NINE AND 5 HIGGINS
 SQUADRONS ARE YET TO BE INSPECTED X
 ALL PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER

XXXX 45/24

D. T. G. 230808 OCT 45

Tor TOD:

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence P	Classification FC	Radio Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL				
Info: CNO, COMSERVPAC, SECNAV, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON				
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Date Rec'd 24 OCT 45

Text:

2323/1

#16042

ON COMPLETION DISCHARGE AND WHEN RFS AT OKINAWA CASA GRANDE X LSD 13 X REPO TO PORT DIRECTOR FOR ROUTING TO SAMAR AVAILABLE FOR LIFT OF LIGHT FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL ENROUTE X COMNAVSTA SAMAR NOT AN ADDEE GIVE INFO PT BASE 17 X ON ARRIVAL SAMAR REPORT TO COMMTBBASE 17 FOR LOADING HIGGINS OR ELCO SKIDS AS DIRECTED BY COMMTBRONSPAC X WHEN SKIDS LOADED AND WHEN RFS REPORT TO PD TACLOBAN FOR ROUTING TO OKINAWA X ON ARRIVAL REPORT TO CNOB OKINAWA FOR LOADING PT BOATS TO CAPACITY X WHEN LOADED AND RFS REPORT TO PORT DIRECTOR FOR RETURN ROUTING TO SAMAR X ON ARRIVAL TRANSFER PTS TO PT BASE 17 X WHEN MTBS TRANSFERRED REPORT TO PD TACLOBAN FOR ROUTING TO OKINAWA WHERE LOAD PTS AS BEFORE X CASA GRANDE AND COMSTOCK CONTINUE SHUTTLLING PTS FROM OKINAWA TO SAMAR UNTIL 31 BOYS OF MTBRONS 31 32 AND 37 HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO PT BASE 17 AT SAMAR X

COMMTBRONSPAC TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO DECOMMISSION AND PLACE BOATS OUT OF SERVICE AS THEY ARRIVE AT PT BASE 17 IN ACCORDANCE CINCPAC 270203 OF SEPT NOT TO ALL X ON COMPLETION PT LIFTS CASA GRANDE REPORT TO CINCPAC FOR FURTHER ORDERS

REF: (270203) --- 31 BOATS OF MTBRONS 31, 32, 37 AT OKINAWA WILL BE TRANSFERRED BY CINCPAC VIA LSD TO PT BASE 17 SAMAR AS SOON AS LSD AVAILABLE

Tor 241021 OCT 52/24

232301 OCT 45

From: CINCPAC/PAC HEDPEARL	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT, LSD 13

Info: ADCCMDPHIBSPAC, NOB OKINAWA, CNO, COMNAVSTA SAMAR, LSD 19 COMSTOCK
COMPHIBSPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, PD AT OKINAWA, TACLOBAN, ADCCMDPHIBSPACPHIL.

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
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Date Rec'd 26 OCT 45

Text:

260840

#17551

MTB SQUADRON ENLEVE DECOMMISSIONED 26 OCTOBER X MTB 127 X 146 X 150 X
 151 X 152 X 192 X 194 X 196 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 190 X
 191 X 195 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I

64/26

260840 OCT 45

D. T. G.

Tor 260945

CTU93.4.60

From:

Precedence

Classification

RR

Radio
Visual
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Action:

COMMTBRONSPA CFLT

Info: COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd **26 OCT 45**

Text:

260740**#417**

**CEASE DECOMMISSIONING WORKS ON FOLLOWING PTS X 70 X 72 X 126 X 154 X 155
X 157 X 160 X 162 X MOOR ABOVE PTS AND WAIT AUTHORITY TO STRIP AND
DESTROY**

D. T. G. **260740 OCT 45**Tor **86/20**
260955From: **COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFCOM**

Precedence

P

Classification

PL/LRadio
Visual **VVV**
Mail

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Action: **DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER PT BASE 17**

Info:

SQUADRON 9 AND 13, COMMTBRONSPACFLT

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO JWH
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0872

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 26 OCT 45

Text:

261021

300

MTB RON 12 DECOMMISSIONED 26 OCTOBER X MTB 127 X 146 X 150 X 151 X 152
 192 X 194 X 196 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 190 X 191 X 195 PLACED
 OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR PT

67/28

D. T. G. 261021 OCT 45

Tor

TOD: 261142 OCT

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

P

Classification

C

Radio
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: CNO

Info:

BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL, BUPERS, COMPHILSEAFLON, GTU.93.4.60

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO JCS
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0873

(HY)

Date Rec'd SENT 26 OCT

Text:

260809

#387

YOUR 060424 AND SECNAY 042245 X PT'S 126 X 154 X 155 X 157 X 160 X
 162 X ELCO TYPE WHICH COMPLETES ELCOS PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER AND
 PT'S 80 AND 82 HI^{GG}INS TYPE FOUND IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X
 RECOMMEND BOATS BE STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED X INSPECTION OF
 HI^{GG}INS BOATS NOT HERETOFORE CONDEMNED NOW UNDERWAY X THIS EMBRACES
 27 BOATS OF PT SQUADRONS 16 X 17 X 20 X 23 X

61/26

D. T. G. 260809 OCT

Tor TOD: 260855

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

P

Classification

C

Radio
Visual
Mail

RRRR

Originator

Released

Action: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL

Info:

CNO, SECNAY, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0874

28 OCT 45

Date Rec'd

Text:

281515

319

MTB SQUADRONS 8 DECOMMISSIONED 28 OCTOBER X PLS 414 X 120 X 122 X 129
 X 130 X 142 X 143 X 145 X 149 X 188 X 189 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X
 NO BOATS THIS SQUADRON PLACED OUT OF SERVICE

36/28

D. T. G. 281515 OCT

Tor

TOD: 281159 OCT

From COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

Classification

Radio
Visual
MailOriginal
Released

Action: CNO

Info:

BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL, BUPERS, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPHILSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 28 OCT 45

Text:

280625

#19223

MTB SQUADRON 8 DECOMMISSIONED 28 OCTOBER 1945 X MTBS 114 120 122 129
 130 142 143 149 188 189 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X NO BOATS PLACED OUT
 OF SERVICE

31/28

Tor 280705

D. T. G. 280625 OCT 45

From: CTU 93.4.60

Precedence

P

Classification

PL/L

Radio

RR

Visual

Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info: COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0876

(SI)

Date Rec'd 28 OCT

Text:

261655

18808

REUR 210129 X ALL PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION
 AS RESULT OF BEING WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR
 SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CNO GIVING DETAILS SIMILAR TO CTU 93.4.60
 DISPATCH 251409 SEPT TO COM MTB RONS PAC X WHEN REPORTS ARE
 RECEIVED CNO WILL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR DESTRUCTION FROM SECNAV XX
REF 210129-YOUR 190950 APPROVED X SECNAV 042245 REFERS XX
 REF 251409-INSPECTION ALL PT'S THIS COMMAND COMPLETED ACCORDANCE
 YOUR ORAL DIRECTIVE 18 SEPT BY BOARD OF 3 OFFICERS ETC

7/28

D. T. G. 261655 OCT

Tor 271950 OCTOBER

From: CNO	Precedence D	Classification C	Radio Visual Mail	RRR	Originator
					Released

Action: CINCPAC/CINCPA

Info:

COM MTB RONS PAC-COMPHILSEARRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A- Action Officer

I- Information Officer

0877

Date Rec'd 29 OCT 45

Text:

290111

#20238

CANCEL MY 210129 X YOUR 190950 AND 260809 X MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS DIRECTED BY CNO 261655

REF:(261655) -- ALL PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION AS RESULT OF BEING WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR SHOULD BE REPORTED CNO ETC. REF:(210129) YOUR 190950 APPROVED X SECNAV 042245 REFERS (190950) ADDITIONAL BOATS WILL BE RECOMMENDED LATER FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION ETC. (SECNAV 042245--74PTS AUTHORIZED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS) REF:(251409) -- 74PTS LISTED BELOW ALL OVER 2YRS OLD WITH 50% FOLLOWING DEFECTS--ETC.

REF:(190950) -- PTS 137 X 362 X 264 X 365 X AND 367 IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION -- ETC.

REF:(060424) SECNAV 042245 AUTHORIZES DISPOSAL OF 74 PTS BY STRIPPING OF USABLE MATERIAL AND DESTROYING HULL REPORTED BY CTU 93.4.60 -- ETC.

REF:(042245) DISPOSAL OF 74 PTS BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULL RECOMMENDED BY CTU 93.4.60 ETC.

REF:(260809) -- PTS 126 X 154 X 155 X 157 X 160 X 162 X ELCO TYPE WHICH COMPLETES ELCOS PSF AND PTS 80 AND 82 HIGGINS TYPE IN POOR CONDITION -- ETC. 40/29

D. T. G. 290111 OCT 45

Tor RECD BY HAND 29 OCT

From: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL

Precedence
RClassification
RRadio
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Mail HANDOriginator
Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info: CNO, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON, SECNAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0878

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(HY)

Date Rec'd SENT 29 OCT

Text:

PROCEED DECOMMISSION FOLLOWING PTS 224 X 242 X 244 X 281 X 298 X 299 X
 NEW SUBJECT X CEASE DECOMMISSIONING WORK ON PTS 287 X 297

D: 29/442
 Tor

D. T. G.

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence	Classification	Radio Visual Mail VISUAL	Originator Released
Action: DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER AT PT BASE 17				
Info: CO RON 16 AND 23 X COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain

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CNO BAG

0879

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 29 OCT

Text:

290716

443

MTB SQUADRON 36 DECOMMISSIONED 29 OCTOBER 1945 X MTBS 522 TO 532
 INCLUSIVE PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P.I. XX

26/29

D. T. G. 290716 OCT

Tor 290740 OCT

From: CTU 93.4.60

Precedence
PClassification
PL/LRadio
Visual VIS
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0880

23/29

290610

#326

FROM: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT
TO : CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL
INFO: SECNAV, CNO, BUSHIPS, COMPHILSEAFRON, (BY MAIL)
COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON (BY MAIL) CNS SAMAR (BY MAIL)

REFERENCE CNO 261655 TO CINCPAC CINCPOA HED PEARL X 32 PTS RECOMMENDED
FOR DESTRUCTION MY 190950 X 240808 AND 260809 HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY
SPECIAL 3 OFFICER BOARD ESPECIALLY INSTRUCTED BY CAPTAIN GEORGE HOLDERNESS
USN AND HAVE SIMILAR DEFECTS TO THOSE LISTED GTU 93.4.60 X 251409 X IN
ADDITION THESE BOATS REQUIRE OVER 1500 MAN HOURS WORK HULL REPAIR TO PLACE
THEM IN SOUND ENOUGH STRUCTURAL CONDITION AND WATER TIGHTNESS TO ENABLE
THEM TO BE SATISFACTORILY LAID UP FOR DISPOSAL X ADDITIONAL MAN HOURS
MATERIALS AND TIME THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PLACE THEM IN COMBAT OPERATION
AL CONDITION NOT INCLUDED X GENERAL EXTENSIVE DEFECTS NOTED IN THESE 31
BOATS ARE AS FOLLOWS X

- (A) WET AND DRY ROT THROUGHOUT ALL CANOPIES
- (B) DECKS ROTTEN THROUGH FROM 20 TO 50 PERCENT
- (C) GUNWALES BACKING AWAY FASTENING LOOSE CMA LEAKY
- (D) STRUCTURAL DAMAGES DUE TO REEFING CMA COLLISION AND ENEMY ACTION
- (E) MULTIPLE PUNCTURES REQUIRING REPATCHING
- (F) TRANSOMS SOFT AND ROTTING
- (G) WORM ACTION OUTER AND INNER CHINE AND IN KEEL
- (H) EXTENSIVE SEEPAGE ALONG 50 TO 100 PERCENT OF KEEL X

LABOR X MATERIALS AND TIME REQUIRED TO PLACE THESE BOATS IN CONDITION TO
LAY UP IS CONSIDERED PROHIBITIVE X IN ADDITION MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP
COSTS ON THESE BOATS WILL SOON BECOME EXCESSIVE

TOD: 290951 OCT

DTG:
ORIGINATOR _____
RELEASED BY _____

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(SI)

Date Rec'd SSENT 29 OCT

Text:

291445

336

MTBRON 36 DECOMMISSIONED 29 OCTOBER X MTBS 522 TO 532 INCLUSIVE
 PLACED OUT OF ~~COMMUNICATION~~ SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR PI

42/29

D. T. G. 291445 OCT

Tor 291522 OCTOBER

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

P

Classification

C

Radio RRR

Visual

Mail

Originator

Released

Action: CNO

Info: BUSHIPS-CINCPAC/POA-HED PEARL-COMPHILSEAFRON-BUPERS-CTU 93.4.60

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(51)

Date Rec'd 30 OCT

Text: ALPAC 270

290515/270

20345

ALL SHIPS ORDERED TO INACTIVE STATUS SEND WORK LISTS IN ADVANCE BY
 AIRMAIL TO REPAIR YARD WHERE PREINACTIVE OVERHAUL IS TO BE UNDER-
 TAKEN X YARD WILL BE DESIGNATED BY CWSF XX

48/29

D. T. G. 290515/270 OCT

Tor 291653 OCTOBER

From: CINCPAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL

Precedence

D

Classification

PL

Radio Visual Mail

RRR

Originator

Released

Action: ALPAC 270

Info:

COMWESTSEAFRON+COMSERVPAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	FS
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	PD N 40
* Receives Copy All Messages			A—Action Officer		I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

30 OCT 45

Date Rec'd

Text:

300423

#339

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ARE

REF NR 191911 TO COMMTBRON 36 X ADVISE MTBRONS 36 AND 36 DECOMMISSIONED X
 THESE OFFICERS ORDERED NAVY 3149 ACCORDANCE ART 1510 NAVY REGS

3/36

300423 OCT

D. T. G.

NR

Tor

300540

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

Classification

Radio
Visual
MailOriginator
Released

Action:

BUPERS

Info:

CWO

* Com MTE Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0004

Com MTB Rons Pac Flt

Date Rec'd 30 OCTOBER

Text:

300207

MSG LT COMDR MICHAUD DECOMMISSIONING DETAIL IN VIEW ACTION CINCPAC
 CEASE ALL WORK LEADING TO STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS OF PT
 362 X 364 X 365 X AND 367 X IF DESTROYED ADVISE

5/30
 To: 300225

D. T. G. 300207 OCT

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Precedence
RClassification
SecretRadio
Visual
Mail VISUALLY

Originator

Release

Action: DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER, PT BASE 17

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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(SI)

Date Rec'd 30 OCT

Text:

300423
300115

20842

YOUR 300423 SEPT X DIRECT SILENUS (AGP 11) ABOUT 3 NOVEMBER PROCEED TO
PT BASE 17 SAMAR WHERE ON ARRIVAL REPORT TO COM MTB RONS PAC FOR DUTY
X WHEN AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE DIRECT ANTIGONE (AGP 16) REPORT BY DIS-
PATCH TO COM MTB RONS PAC FOR FURTHER ORDERS XX

21/30

D. T. G. 300115 OCT

Tor 300645 OCTOBER

From: CINC PAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification R	Radio Visual Mail	RRR	Originator	Released
Action: COM 5TH FLEET						
Info: NOB OKINAWA-USS SILENUS (AGP 11)-USS ANTIGONE (AGP 16)-COMMTBRONSPAC						
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical		
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain		

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0886

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(SI)

Date Rec'd 30 OCT

Text:

300756

455

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE MADE INFO ON BOATS BEING RECOMMENDED
FOR SURVEY X DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER SENDS XX

22/30

D. T. G. 300756 OCT

Tor 300820 OCTOBER

From: PT BASE 17

Precedence

R

Classification

PL

Radio
Visual
Mail

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Originator

Released

Action: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FROM

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0887

Date Rec'd **30 OCT 45**

Text:

300523**#421**

YOUR **300207** X PTS **362 X 364 X 365 X 367** X DESTROYED BY AUTHORITY OF
YOUR **211424** OCTOBER X DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER SENDS

REF: (**300207**)-- MSG LT COMDR MICHAUD DECOMMISSIONING DETAIL IN VIEW
ACTION CINCPAC CEASE ALL WORK LEADING TO STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION OF
HULLS OF PT **362 X 364 X 365 X** AND **367 X** IF DESTROYED ADVISE

REF: (**211424**) -- MESSAGE OFFICER IN CHARGE DECOMMISSIONING DETAIL
COMDR MICHAUD X CNO HAS AUTHORIZED DESTRUCTION PTS **137 X 362 X 364 X**
365 X 367 X BATES

17/30D. T. G. **300523**Tor **300630**

From: PT BASE 17	Precedence P	Classification PL/L	Radio Visual RR Mail	Originator Released
Action: COMMTBRONSFACFLT				
Info:				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd **31 OCT 45**

Text:

312325**UR 310742 NOT UNDERSTOOD X NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN PT NET****13/1**D. T. G. **312325 OCT**Tor; **010349**From: **COMMTBRONSPACFLT**Precedence
PClassification
RL/LRadio
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: **COM MTB RON 31**

Info:

USS ANTIGONE (AGP-16) USS SILENUS (AGP-11)

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CHO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0889

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Date Rec'd **SENT 31 OCT**

Text:

310303

**PROCEED DECOMMISSION FOLLOWING PTS X 226 X 228 X 229 X 231 X 232 X 234 X
 236 X 237 X 238 X 240 X 245 X 249 X 250 X 253 X 254 X 278 X NEW SUBJECT X
 CEASE DECOMMISSIONING WORK ON PTS 242 X 243 X 244 X 246 X 281 X 286**

18/31D. T. G. **310303 OCT**
 Tor
BT 310426

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence P	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	VISUAL Original Released
Action: DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER, BASE 17				
Info: COMMTBRONS/PAC, CO RONS 16, 17, 20, 23 X				

* Com. MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0890

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

312200

309

BUSHIPS LTR AGP 2 (456-5817) SUGAR 29 OF 17 AUG 1945 X PRELIMINARY
 REPORT OF INCLINING INDICATED HILO HAS LOST ABOUT EIGHT TENTH FOOT
 METACENTRIC HEIGHT X REQUEST AUTHORITY REMOVE EIGHT TWENTY MM MACHINE
 GUNS AND ONE THREE INCH GUN WITH READY BOXES ALSO ONE SUGAR CHARLIE
 RADAR AND ONE WHALEBOAT TO REDUCE TOPSIDE WEIGHT XX

39/1

D. T. G. 312200 OCT

Tor 010727 NOV

From: AGP 2 (HILO)	Precedence D	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: BUSHIPS				
Info: COMMTBRONSPACFLT				

* Com. MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0891

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

312030

#304

YOUR 252256 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO X
STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS

REF: (252256) COMMTBRONSPAC 240808 X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X SECNAV #42245
ALSO REFERS X

REF: (240808) YOUR #08424 OCT AND SECNAV #42245 X FOLLOWING MOTOR
TORPEDO BOATS RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL STRIPPING AND DESTROYING HULLS X
125 X 163 X 168 X 169 X 171 X 174 X 177 X 182 X ---ETC---

REF SECNAV (#42245) DISPOSAL OF 74 PT'S BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE
EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS AS RECOMMENDED BY CTU 93.4.60
DISPATCH 251409 AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL X ---ETC---

30/1

D. T. G. 312030 NOV

Tor #10715

From: SECNAV

Precedence

R

Classification

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Radio
Visual
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Originator

Released

Action: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL

Info:

COMMTBRONNHILSEAFRON COMMTBRONSPAC COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0892

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text: **ALPAC 275****310625/275****157**

UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS CONSIDER DESIRABLE ALL SHIPS TAKE ADVANTAGE
 PARAGRAPH 2520 USF 100 DISCONTINUING SPLIT PLANT OPERATION WHENEVER
 PRACTICABLE IN ORDER TO CONSERVE FUEL AND REDUCE REQUIREMENT FOR
 ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

(CINCPAC REENCYPHERS HIS ALPAC 310305)

22/1

D. T. G. **310625/275**Tor **010137**From: **CINCPAC**Precedence
RClassification
CRadio **RR**
Visual
MailOriginator
ReleasedAction: **ALPAC 275**

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0893

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

1 NOV 45

Date Rec'd

Text:

310359

#22312

THIS REENCYPHERS IN A HIGHER CHANNEL COMPHILSEAFRONS 290207 WHICH WAS
 ACTION TO ALL HOLDERS PHILSEAFRON COMMUNICATIONS PLAN AND DOCTRINE 1-45
 X *KX20 SERIAL 1 X PHILSEAFRON COMMUNICATION PLAN AND DOCTRINE 1-45 AND
 CHANGE 1 DISTRIBUTED BY OFFICER MESSENGER MAIL X PLAN EFFECTIVE 0000Z
 5 NOVEMBER 1945*

25/1

D. T. G. 310359 NOV

Tor 312352

From: COMPHILSEAFRON

Precedence

D

Classification

R

Radio

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Mail

Originator

Released

Action: ALL HOLDERS OF GPSF COMM PLAN AND DOCTRINE 1-45

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt

Communications

Personnel

Engineering

Aerological

* Chief Staff Officer

Flag Secretary

Supply

Gunnery

Medical

* Operations

Logistics

Materiel

Intelligence

Chaplain

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ES
NOV 45

0894

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

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SENT

Date Rec'd 1 NOV

Text:

011050

CNO HAS AUTHORIZED STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS 125 X 163 X 168 X 169 X
 171 X 174 X 177 X 182 X 183 X 185 X 186 X 324 X 325 X 327 X 329 X
 330 X 331 X 345 X 352

48/1

D. T. G. 011050 NOVEMBER

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TOD 011120 NOVEMBER

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

R

Classification

PL

Radio
Visual
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Originator

Released

Action: DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER BASE 17

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0895

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV, 1945

Text:

010802

#400

MTB RON 18 DECOMMISSIONED THIS DATE X NPO PASS TO MAIL LOCATOR SECTION
 COMPHILSEAFRON XX

49/1

D. T. G. 010802 NOV '45

Tor 010949

From COMMTBRON 18

Precedence

R

Classification

PL/L

Radio RR
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: RDO MANILA

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0896

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd **1 NOV 45**

Text:

010017**4303**

MTB BASES 24 AND 25 NOT AUTHORIZED AND NOT ESTABLISHED ON OKINAWA X
 TORPEDOES FROM TENDERS BEING UNLOADED IN LOCALITY SHORTLY TO BE ABANDONED
 AND FORTY MILES FROM NAB WHICH IS NOT COMPLETE NOR EQUIPPED TO HANDLE
 TORPEDOES X REQUEST TORPEDOES BE TAKEN TO MTB BASE SAMAR FOR STORAGE X
 IN VIEW OF CURTAILED MISSION DO NOT BELIEVE OKINAWA SUITABLE DUMPING
 GROUND FOR TORPEDOES

35/1D. T. G. **010017 NOV**Tor **010711**

From: COM OF NOB OKINAWA AREA	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: **COMMTBRONSPAC**

Info:

CONSERVPAC COMAIRPAC CINCPAC/CINCPAC HEDPEARL COMMTBRON 31

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO BAC
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0897

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

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#1Ø2

ATTN TASK GROUP SUPPLY OFFICER X CPSF ADVISE ROLLUP THIS ACTIVITY
 DELAYED X REQUIRE 6ØØ CASES BEER TO CARRY US THROUGH X REQUEST BEER
 ON US BOAT ARRIVING 6 NOVEMBER REFER YOUR 28Ø818 X SUPPLY OFFICER
 NAVY 31ØØ SENDS

REF; PTS NOW CLEAR PT BASE 31ØØ MINDORO EXCEPT FIFTY TONS MTBRONS
 GEAR REMAINING TO BE SHIPPED TO PT BASE 17 SAMAR X EXPECT TO LIFT
 THIS WITH F8 SHIP ABOUT SIX NOVEMBER

1Ø/1

D. T. G. Ø1Ø22Ø NOV

Tor Ø1Ø23Ø

From: PT BASE MINDORO	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	RR	Originator
			Radio	
			Visual	
			Mail	Released

Action: CTU 92.4.6Ø

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0898

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(S1)

Date Rec'd. 1 NOV

Text:

010800

141

YOUR 010645 X SUGGEST YOU USE RON 20 BOATS NOW AT BASE 17 X RON 40
PREPARING TO LEAVE AREA XX

REF 010645-OUR TOW BOATS ALL BUSY X REQUEST YOU PROVIDE RON 40 TO
TOW PTS TO BASE 17 BUOYS FROM THE FOLLOWING TENDERS X ETC

40/1

D. T. G. 010800 NOV

TOX TOD 010815 NOVEMBER

From: COM MTB RON 40	Precedence OP	Classification PL	Radio VOICE Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: BASE 17 (PASS TO DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER)

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 16
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0899

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

#18758

441

REFERENCE YOUR #18542 X STILL HAVE DRY DOCK AND ONE DECOMMISSIONED
PT ALONGSIDE XX

REF. #18542 --- SET TYPHOON CONDITION 2 X ALL BARRES ALONGSIDE WILL
BE TOWED TO BASE 17 XX

41/1

D. T. G. #18758 NOV 45

Tor #18817 NOV

From: USS WILLOUGHBY

Precedence
OPClassification
PLRadio ~~RRRR~~
Visual
MailOriginator
Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 46
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0900

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(st)

Date Rec'd, 1 NOV

Text:

010728

377

ETA GUIDAN NOW 0600 NOVEMBER 4 DUE REPORTED WEATHER XX

46/1

D. T. G. 010728 NOVEMBER

Tor

010053 NOVEMBER

From: USS PONTUS

Precedence

R

Classification

PL

Radio RRR
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COM MTB RONS PAC

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FROM

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO AG
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0901

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(81)

Date Rec'd 1 NOV

Text:

010655

345

ASSUME TYPHOON BILL CONDITION 2 X PTS CLEAR ALL TENDERS X MOOR
 ALL PTS WHICH CANNOT MOVE UNDER OWN POWER IN TYPHOON BERTHS X
 FURNISH ALL POSSIBLE TOWING ASSISTANCE AS REQUESTED BY DECOMMISSIONING
 OFFICER X PREPARE MOOR REMAINING PTS IN TYPHOON BERTHS X ACKNOWLEDGE XX

42/1

D. T. G. 010655 NOV

Tor

010657

From: CTU 93.4.04

Precedence

OP

Classification

PL

Radio RRR

Visual

Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COM MTB RONS 13-17-9-16-25-24-21-23-16-26-11

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	010656
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0902

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

#10645

#736

OUR TOW BOATS ALL BUSY X REQUEST YOU PROVIDE RON 40 TO TOW PTS TO BASE
 17 BOUYS FROM THE FOLLOWING TENDERS X VARUNA X WACHAPREAGUE X WILLOUGHBY
 X COMMTBRONSPAC X CYRENE X CALLISTO X LCMS NOW UNDERWAY TOWING IN DRY
 DOCKS AND BARGES FROM TENDERS X DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER SENDS

33/1

D. T. G. #10645 NOV

Tor #10638

From: PT BASE 17

Precedence

OP

Classification

PLA

Radio RR
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COMMTBRON 40

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CHD 216 R 40
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0903

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

010605

#145

ALL TENDER COMMANDING OFFICERS REPORT ABOARD FLAGSHIP IMMEDIATELY

31/1

D. T. G. 010605 NOV

To: 010610

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

OP

Classification

PL/L

Radio

Visual

Mail

VOICE

Originator

Released

Action: ALL TENDERS

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0904

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

010543

1479

Text:

REQUEST DRY DOCK BE TOWED INTO BASE THIS AFTERNOON X ADVISE

34/1

D. T. G. 010543 NOV

Tor 010645

From: OYSTER BAY (AGP-6)

Precedence
RClassification
PL/LRadio ~~BB~~
Visual
Mail VISUAL

Originator

Released

Action: PT BASE 17

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC SER FORBE SQD PAC

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO BJC
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0905

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

#10542

#345

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SET CONDITION 2 X ALL BARGES ALONGSIDE WILL BE TOWED TO BASE 17

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28/1
Tor 011 0602

D. T. G. #10542 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence
OPClassification
PK/LRadio **RR**
Visual
MailOriginator
Release *RR*

Action: ALL TENDERS MTB RON 40

Info:

PHILSEAFRON CNOB SAMAR BASE 17

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	FS
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	RON40

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0906

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 1 NOV 45

Text:

010459

#197

CNS SAMAR REQUESTS THAT YOU BE INFORMED THAT CONDITION TWO TYPHOON
WARNING NOW IN EFFECT

27/1

Tor

010507

D. T. G. 010459 NOV

From: PT BASE 17

Precedence

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Classification

PL/L

Radio RR

Visual

Mail

Originator

Released

Action:

COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	FS
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	RON45

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0907

Date Rec'd 2 NOVEMBER

Text:

Ø2Ø217

16Ø4

REFER COMMTBRONSPAC 29Ø61Ø X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X SECNAV Ø42245
AND YOUR 261655 ALSO REFER X COMPHILSEAFRON PASS INFO COMMTBRONS-
PHILSEAFRON XX

REF 29Ø61Ø OCT: REFERENCE CNO 261655---ETC X 32 PTS RECOMMENDED
FOR DESTRUCTION MY 19Ø955 X 24Ø8Ø8 AND 26Ø8Ø9 HAVE BEEN INSPECTED
BY SPECIAL 3 OFFICER BOARD ESPECIALLY INSTRUCTED BY CAPTAIN GEORGE
HOLDERNESS USN AND HAVE SIMILAR DEFECTS TO THOSE LISTED---ETC.

REF Ø42245 OCT: DISPOSAL OF 74 PT'S BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE
EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS AS RECOMMENDED BY ---ETC.

REF 261655 OCT: REUR 21Ø129 ALL PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND
DESTRUCTION AS RESULT OF BEING WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL
REPAIR SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CNO GIVING DETAILS SIMILAR ---ETC.

77/2
Ø21445 NOV

D. T. G. Ø2Ø217 NOV

Tor

From: CINC PAC/POA HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification R	Radio Visual Mail	RR	Originator Released
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Action: CNO

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, SECNAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO <i>BAG</i>
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0908

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd

2 NOV 45

Text:

021325

354

IN VIEW YOUR 210129 PTS RECOMMENDED DESTRUCTION MY 190950 WERE DESTROYED
 PRIOR RECEIPT YOUR 290111 X NEW SUBJECT X NO REPLY AS YET RECEIVED
 REGARDING MY 260809

72/2

D. T. G. 021325 NOV

Tor TOD: 021552 NOVEMBER

From: COMMTBRONSPAC	Precedence P	Classification C	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CINCPAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL				
Info:				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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0909

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

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Date Rec'd 3 NOV

Text:

#30222

#357

PROCEED WITH DECOMMISSIONING WORK X DRY DOCKS AND MTBS TO BE PLACED
 ALONGSIDE TENDERS X MAINTAIN MINIMUM CONDITION 2 WHICH MEANS REMAIN ALERT
 FOR POSSIBLE CHANGE IN WEATHER

16/3

D. T. G. #30222 NOV

Tor TOD: #30348

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence P	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	RR	Originator Release
Action: ALL TENDERS, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFROM, MTB RON 48, DECOMM OFFICER BASE 17 X					
Info: CNOB SAMAR, COMPHILSEAFROM, BASE 17					

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0910

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(KM)

Date Rec'd **SENT 3 NOV**

Text:

030351

#358

**SECNAV 122203 X PTS 474 AND 477 STRIPPED AND
HULLS DESTROYED 2 NOVEMBER**

19/3

D. T. G. **030351 NOV**Tor **TOD: 030420/031627**From: **COM MTBRONS PAC**Precedence
RClassification
CRadio **X**
Visual
MailOriginator **RAMS**
ReleasedAction: **CINCPAC**Info: **CNO COMMTBRON 32**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0911

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 4 NOV

Text:

040001

3204

YOUR 021325 X PTS LISTED YOUR 260809 WERE ALSO INCLUDED IN YOUR 290610
WHICH WAS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL TO CNO BY MY 020217 X HAVE NOT RE-
CEIVED APPROVAL FROM CNO TO DATE XX

REF 021325 NOV: IN VIEW YOUR 21 PTS RECOMMENDED DESTRUCTION MY 190950
WERE DESTROYED PRIOR RECEIPT YOUR 290111 ---ECT

REF 260809 OCT: YOUR 060424 --ETC X PT'S 126 X 154 X 155 X 157 X
160 X 162 X ELCO TYPE WHICH COMPLETED ELCOS PHILIPINE SEA FRONTIER -
---ETC.

REF 020217 NOV: REFER COMMTBRONSPAC ETC X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X ---
ETC X ANY YOUR 261655 ALSO REFER X COMPHILSEAFRON PASS INFO COMTBONS-
PHILSEAFRON XX

53/4

D. T. G. 040001 NOV

Tor 041015

From: CINC PAC/POA HEDPEARL	Precedence H	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT				
Info:				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0912

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Date Rec'd 4 NOV

Text:

041401

#370

SECNAV 312030 APPROVING YOUR 252256 MY 240808 HAS NOT BEEN PASSED
TO ME FOR ACTION X REQUEST AUTHORITY DISPOSE AS INDICATED

REF 312030: YOUR 252256 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING OUT OF
SERVICE TO CNO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS XX

REF 252256: COMMTBRONSPAC 240808 X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X SECNAV 042245
A LSO REFERS XX

REF 240808: YOUR 060424 OCT AND SECNAV 042245 X FOLLOWING MTBS RE-
COMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL STRIPPING AND DESTROYING HULLS ETC

D. T. G. 041401 NOV

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Tor TOD: 041506/CN/2292/4 NOV

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence R	Classification R	Radio Visual Mail	RRRR	Original Released
Action: CINCPAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL					
Info: COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FRON (BY MAIL)					

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0913

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Date Rec'd 4 NOV

Text:

#22386

#2481

DISPOSAL OF PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X AND 367 AS RECOMMENDED BY
COM MTB RONS PAC DIS 19/95/ AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL X REPORT
DATES OF PLACING OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO X

REF COMMTBRONSPACS 19/95/: YOUR #66424 - - ETC - -X PTS 137 X 362 X
364 X 365 X AND 367 FOUND TO BE IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X RECOMMEND
BOATS BE STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED - - - ETC

4/4

D. T. G. #22386 NOV

Tor #31255 NOV

From: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL

Precedence

R

Classification

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Radio RR
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info: READDRESSED: FROM: SECNAV
TO: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL
INFO: COMPHILSEAFLON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO 784
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0914

Date Rec'd 4 NOV 45

Text:

#30144

#2754

PTS LISTED FOR DISPOSAL BY YOUR 190950 APPROVED BY SECNAV 011550 X
REPORT DATES OF PLACING OUT OF SERVICE TO CINCPAC AND CNO

REF: (190950) YOUR 060424 AND SECNAV 042245 X PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X
AND 367 FOUND TO BE IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X RECOMMEND BOATS BE
STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED X ADDITIONAL BOATS WILL BE RECOMMENDED LATER
AS SPECIAL INSPECTING BOARD REPORTS X OTHER BOATS KNOWN TO BE IN POOR
STRUCTURAL CONDITION

REF: ⁰²²³⁰⁶(011550) DISPOSAL OF PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X AND 367 AS
RECOMMENDED BY COMMTBRONSPAC DIS 190950 AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL
X REPORT DATES OF PLACING OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO

12/4

D. T. G. 030144 NOV

Tor 032235

From: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL	Precedence RR	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

CNO COMMTBRONSPAC PHILSEA FRON COMPHILSEA FRON SEC NAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO JWH
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0915

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 5 NOV 45

Text:

042322

#371

MTB RON 18 DECOMMISSIONED 1 NOVEMBER X MTBS 103 X 104 X 105 X 148 X
 302 X 304 X 305 X 307 X 309 370 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTB 366
 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR

13/5

Tor

D. T. G. 042322 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

Classification

Radio RR

Originator

Visual

Mail

Released

Action: CNO

Info: BUSHIPS GINCPAC/POA HED PEARL BUPERS COMPHILSEAFRON COMMTBRONSPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0916

Com MTB Rons Pac Flt

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Date Rec'd SENT 6 NOV

Text:

060715

#378

MTB SQUADRON 24 DECOMMISSIONED 6 NOVEMBER X MTBS 106 X 336 X
 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 332 X 333 X 334 X 335 X 340 X
 341 X 342 X 343 X PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I

28/6

D. T. G. 060715 NOVEMBER

EX 10060750

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	Originator Release
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Action: CNO

Info: BUSHIPS-CINCPAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL-BUPERS-COMPHILSEAFRON-COM MTB RONS
 PHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0917

Date Rec'd 7 NOV 45

Text:

060106

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL COMMTBRONSPAC 040400

REF: REUR 060424 AND SECNAV 042245 AND CNO 261655 X FOLLOWING 8 HIGGINS
 PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION X 242 X 243 X 244X 246 X
 281 X 286 X 287 X 297 X THIS COMPLETES INSPECTION OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTUIN ALL PTS ATTACHED COMMTBRONSPSF X EACH OF
 ABOVE 8 PTS WOULD REQUIRE IN EXCESS OF 2100 MAN HOURS HULL REPAIR WORK
 TO PLACE THEM IN SOUND ENOUGH STRUCTURAL CONDITION AND WATER TIGHTNESS
 TO ENABLE THEM TO BE SATISFACTORILY LAID UP FOR DISPOSAL X GENERAL
 EXTENSIVE DEFECTS NOTED IN THESE 8 PTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ETC

3/7

D. T. G. 060106 NOV

Tor 061850

From CINC PAC/CINCPAC HED PEARL

Precedence
RClassification
PACOM RRadio RR
Visual
MailOriginator
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Action: CNO

Info:

COMMTBRONSPAC COMMTBRONPHILSEAFRON COMPHILSEAFRON SECNAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO <i>Amos</i>
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0918

Date Rec'd **7 NOV**

Text:

070212**26/7**

ALL TENDERS WILL CONTINUE DECOMMISSIONING PTS UNTIL THEY ACTUALLY RECEIVE THEIR ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE CONTINENTAL US X TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NO TENDER IS IDLE X NO ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR TENDERS TO RETURN AS OF THIS DATE X COMMTBRONSPAC ~~070007~~ NOT TO ALL REFERS XX

~~070007~~
REFER ~~XXXXXX~~ NOV: IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL TENDERS WILL CONTINUE DECOMMISSIONING PTS UNTIL THEY ACTUALLY RECEIVE THEIR ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE CONTINENTAL US XX

26/7Tor **070255 NOV**D. T. G. **070212 NV**From: **CTU 93/4/66**Precedence
PClassification
PL/LRadio **VVV**
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: **PT BASE 17**Info: **COMMTBRONSPACFLT**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0919

(NY)

Date Rec'd 8 NOV

Text:

#68142

#6874

YOUR 240808 APPROVED BY SECNAV 312530 X REPORT DATE ACCOMPLISHED AND
DESTROY HULLS AT YOUR DISCRETION X

REF SECNAV 312530: YOUR 252256 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING OUT OF
SERVICE TO CHO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS X

REF COMINTBRONSPAC 240808: YOUR #681424 OCT AND SECNAV #42245 X FOLLOWING
MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL STRIPPING AND DESTROYING
HULLS X 125 X 163 X 168 X 169 X 171 X 174 X 177 X 182 X 183 X 185 X 186 X
324 X 325 X — ETC

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D. T. G. #68142 NOV

Tor #68332 NOV

From: CINEPAC/POA HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification B	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COM MTB RONS PAC

Info:

COM MTB RONS PHIL SEA FROM COMPHIL SEA FROM SECNAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CHO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0920

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 10 NOV 45

Text:

100848

624

REPAIRS TO PTS WILL BE PROPERLY MADE X ^{BTS} THIS WILL NOT BE REPORTED READY
 FOR INSPECTION UNTIL COMPLETELY READY WITH ALL PAINT DRY X INSPECTION
 BOARDS ARE DIRECTED NOT TO INSPECT ANY BOAT WITH WET PAINT AND TO
 REPORT TO THIS COMMAND SHOULD THEY BE REQUESTED TO DO SO NO ADVANCE IN
 SCHEDULED SAILING DATES ANTICIPATED

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57/10

D. T. G. 100848 NOV

XBX TOD 101400 NOVEMBER

From: COMMTBRONSPA CELT

Precedence

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Classification

PL/L

Radio
Visual
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Action: ALL TENDERS

Info:

DECOMMISSIONING OFFICER COMMTBRONSPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt

Communications

Personnel

Engineering

Aerological

CNO

* Chief Staff Officer

Flag Secretary

Supply

Gunnery

Medical

* Operations

Logistics

Materiel

Intelligence

Chaplain

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0921

Date Rec'd 10 NOV 45

Text:

100233

#8511

MY INTENTION DEMOBILIZE STAFF MTB RONS PSF UPON DECOMMISSIONING ALL
 MTB SQUADRONS PSF AND COMPLETION STAFF WORK ON OR ABOUT 22 NOVEMBER X
 REQUEST ORDERS BE ISSUED ALL STAFF PERSONNEL TO INSURE REASSIGNMENT
 OR RELEASE AT THAT TIME X

 37/10
 100540

D. T. G. 100233 NOV

Tor

From: COMPHILSEAFRON

 Precedence
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 Classification
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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info: CONSERVPAC, CINCPAC/CINCPAC PEARL

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer.

0922

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(HY)

Date Rec'd SENT 10 NOV

Text:

092350

#401

MTB SQUADRON 25 DECOMMISSIONED 9 NOVEMBER X MTBS 115 X 134 X 345 X 350 X
 351 X 352 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 344 X 348 X 349 X 354 X AND
 355 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR PI XX

12/10

D. T. G. 092350 NOV

TorTOD: 100224 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
Action: CNO				
Info: BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/CINCPAA, HED PEARL, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPHILSEA- FRON				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
* Receives Copy All Messages		A—Action Officer		I—Information Officer

0923

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 11 NOV 45

Text:

111345

#420

WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY MY 260009 OCT AS DECOMMISSIONING OF SQUADRONS
IS BEING DELAYED AWAITING REPLY

46/11

Tor

112313 NOV

D. T. G. 111345 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence
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Originator

Release

Action: CONCPAC/CINCPOA PEARL

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0924

Date Rec'd **11 NOV 45**

Text:

111030**#419**

**MTB SQUADRON 11 DECOMMISSIONED 11 NOVEMBER X MTBS 175 X 176 X 177 X 178
X 179 X 181 X 182 X 183 X 184 X 185 X 186 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTB
180 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR P 1**

43/11D. T. G. **111030 NOV**Tor **TOD: 111100/112323 NOV**

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: **CNO**

Info:

BUSHIPS CINCPAC/CINCPDA HED PEARL COMPHILSEAFRON COMMTBRONPSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0925

ComMTBRonsPacFlt,

(HY)

Date Rec'd SENT 11 NOV

Text:

110517

#417

MTB SQUADRON 10 DECOMMISSIONED 11 NOVEMBER X MTBS 100 X 116 X 124 X
 125 X 163 X 167 X 168 X 169 X 170 X 171 X 174 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED

30/11

D. T. G. 110517 NOV

Tor TOD: 110800/112329 NOV

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Refer <i>[Signature]</i>
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Action: CNO

Info: BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO <i>[Signature]</i>
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0926

Date Rec'd **11 NOV**

Text:

110500**#9150**

**COMPLY WITH CMO 081345 BEING PASSED TO YOU X DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3
 CANCELLED X PARA 202 NAVY PROPERTY REDISTRIBUTION AND DISPOSAL
 REGULATION NUMBER 4 APPLIES X**

**REF 081345: AS ALL BOATS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY SECNAV FOR
 DESTRUCTION ARE PLACED OUT OF SERVICE REPORT SURPLUS ACCORDANCE PARA
 SIX PROPERTY DISPOSITION DIRECTIVE THREE X**

38/11
Tor 110828

D. T. G. **110500 NOV**

From: COMPHILSEAFRON	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio RRR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action **ALL MTB RONS PHILSEAFRONS**
 Info:

NOB LEYTE, COMMTBRONSPAC, CINCPAC CINCPAC HED PEARL

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CMO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0927

(S)

Date Rec'd 11 NOV

Text:

110015

400

MTB RON 21 DECOMMISSIONED 10 NOVEMBER X MTBS 128 X 131 X 132 X 324 X
 325 X 327 X 329 X 330 X 331 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 326 X 328
 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I

13/11

D. T. G. 110015 NOV

Tor 110259/110345 NOVEMBER

From: COM MTB RONS PAC	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	RRRR	Originator Released
Action: CNO					
Info:	BUSHIPS-CINCPAC/CINCPA HED PEARL-BUPERS-COMPHILSEAFRON-COMMTBRONSPHIL-SEAFRON				

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0928

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(S)

Date Rec'd 14 NOV

Text:

140744

446

INSPECTION OF RON 31 AND RON 32 BOATS COMPLETED BY MAYO THIS DATE X
 HE REPORTS ALL BOATS ON ARRIVAL SAMAR WILL BE READY FOR FINAL INSP-
 ECTION BY CNOB X ALL CARPENTRY AND ENGINEERING WORK WILL BE COMP-
 LETED BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM OKINAWA X WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY ANTIGONE
 AND OTHER TENDERS SATISFACTORY TO RON COMMANDERS AND INSPECTION
 BOARD X PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED XXX

47/14

D. T. G. 140744 NOV

Tor

140959 NOVEMBER

From: COMMTBRON 31

Precedence
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Released

Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0929

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(HY) Date Rec'd 15 NOV

Text:

151330

467

UNLESS REPLY RECEIVED CONCERNING 8 PTS RECOMMENDED DESTRUCTION MY
260009 OCTOBER TO CINGPAC YOUR SAILING WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED

60/15

D. T. G. 151330 NOV

Tor TOD: 151530 NOV

From: COM MTB RONS PAC

Precedence

Classification

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Released

Action: USS SILENUS USS PONTUS USS VARUNA

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0930

(HY)

Date Rec'd 15 NOV

Text:

151248

#466

YOUR 040001 X MY 290610 OCTOBER WAS MERELY AN AMPLIFICATION OF CONDITION OF PT BOATS AND WAS NOT OF ITSELF A RECOMMENDATION FOR STRIPPING AND DESTROYING X POSSIBLY DELAY IN CNOS REPLY BASED ON THIS FACT X SUGGEST IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO AND IF YOU AGREE MY 260809 OCTOBER BE FORWARDED WITH A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION X MAY FIND NECESSARY DELAY SAILING THREE TENDERS SCHEDULED FOR 20TH IF REPLY DELAYED BEYOND THAT DATE

57/15

D. T. G. 151248 NOV

Tor TOD: 151827 NOV

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence P	Classification R	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released CWF
Action: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL				
Info: COM PHIL SEA FROM				
* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain
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0931

Date Rec'd 15 NOV 45

Text:

150045

#451

SEVEN BOATS ARRIVED HERE X PASSED INSPECTIONS AND REPORTED BY
 INSPECTION PARTIES TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION X NEW SUBJECT X
 NECESSARY PAINT TO YOU VIA LSD-13 X NEW SUBJECT X ADDITIONAL
 INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO REMOVE ALL SILICA GEL FROM ENGINES X REMOVE RADAR X
 REMOVE FLUX GATE COMPASS X REMOVE AN/ARC-1 SPEAKER X PARTS REMOVED
 MUST BE PROPERLY CRATED AND INVOICED TO PT BASE 17

Tor

18/15

D. T. G. 150045 NOV

TOD: 150942 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

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Classification

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Originator

Release

Action: COMMTBRON 31

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CHO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0932

Date Rec'd 16 NOV 45

Text:

150305

521

REQUEST PERMISSION TO PROCEED TO SAMAR ON NEXT LSD IN VIEW OF SATISFACTORY
 CONDITION OF BOATS HERE X DESIRE THIS TO HANDLE DECOMMISSIONING MY
 SQUADRON X LT COLMAN RECOMMENDED TO TAKE OVER AREA X

1/16

D. T. G. 150305 NOV 45

Tor

151550 NOV 45From: COM MTB RON 31

Precedence

Classification

Radio X
Visual
Mail

Originator

Released

Action: COM MTB RONS PAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0933

(S)

Date Rec'd 16 NOV

Text:

XNN 160336

543

REVISE MY 140744 X MAYO REPORTS PT 467 HAULED YESTERDAY TO CHECK LEAKS FOUND BOTTOM IN BAD CONDITION DUE TO REEFING OF BOAT 29 AUGUST AND FAULTY TENDER REPAIR X FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WITH BOATS UNDER INSPECTION AT SAMAR COST AND MAN HOURS INVOLVED TO PUT THIS BOAT IN DECOMMISSIONING CONDITION AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH RON COMMANDER 31 REACHED AGREEMENT AND RECOMMEND TO YOU THE SURVEYING OF THIS BOAT X JOB WOULD REQUIRE 18 FOOT OF KEEL NEW PLANKING FOR ENTIRE LAZARETTE 30 PERCENT OF TRANSON MUST BE REPLACED X FROM OFFICERS QUARTERS TO LAZARETTE EXTENSIVE LEAKAGE APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES OF WATER IN 24 HOURS X WORK WOULD TAKE ABOUT 25 DAYS UNDER GOOD CONDITIONS X THIS PT WILL BE SENT TO SAMAR VIA NEXT LSD XX

REF 140744: INSPECTION OF RON 31 AND 32 BOATS COMPLETED BY MAYO THIS DATE X HE REPORTS ALL BOATS ON ARRIVAL SAMAR WILL BE READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION BY CNOB X ----ETC----

21/16

D. T. G. 160336 NOV

Tor

160620 NOVEMBER

From: COMMTBRON 31

Precedence

P

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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0934

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(S)

Date Rec'd 17 NOV

Text:

171030

#495

RON 31 PT ARRIVED WITH ALL UNDERWATER SEA WATER FITTINGS REMOVED, X
 DISCONTINUE THIS PRACTICE ON ALL FUTURE PTS BEING DECOMMISSIONED X
 FOLLOW HULL DECOMMISSIONING INSTRUCTIONS PASSED TO YOU

31/17

D. T. G. 171030 NOV

Tor TOD: 171110 NOV

From: COMMTBRONSPACR

Precedence

R

Classification

PL

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Release

Action: COMMTBRONS 31

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0935

(s)

Date Rec'd **SENT 17 NOV**

Text:

170700

YOUR 160336 NOT APPROVED X DESIRE RETAIN PT 467 IF POSSIBLE X BE
PREPARED EXPLAIN REEFING THIS BOAT

REF 160336: REVISE MY 140744 X MAYO REPORTS PT 467 HAULED YESTERDAY
TO CHECK LEAKS FOUND BOTTOM IN BAD CONDITION DUE TO REEF-
ING OF BOAT 29 AUGUST AND FAULTY TENDER REPAIR X -ETC-

21/17

D. T. G.

EXX TOD: 170752 NOV.

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

R

Classification

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Released **PA-13**

Action: COMMTBRON 31

Info:

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO Jw 12
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0936

(3)

Date Rec'd **SENT 17 NOV**

Text:

170005

400

RE SEC RAY 071415 X STRIP THE FOLLOWING HULLS BUT DO NOT DESTROY X 242
 243 X 244 X 245 X 251 X 256 X 257 X 257 X 128 X 154 X 155 X 157 X
 159 X 162 X 85 X 82

REF 071415: YOUR 020217 AND 060106 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING
 OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS XX

25/17

D. T. G. 170005 NOV

To: **XX TDR:**From: **COMMTBRONSPAC**

Precedence

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Action: **COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFCOM**Info: **COMMTBRONS 9-13-16-25-23**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0937

Date Rec'd **17 NOV**

Text:

071415**#565**

**YOUR 020217 AND 060106 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING OUT
OF SERVICE TO CNO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULKS XXX**

**REF. 020217: REFER COMMTBRONSPAC 290610 X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X
SECNAV 042245 AND YOUR 261655 ALSO REFER XXX**

REF. 060106: RECOMMEND APPROVAL COMMTBRONSPAC 040400 XXX

**REF. 290610: REFERENCE CNO 261655---ETC. X 32 PTS RECOMMENDED FOR
DESTRUCTION MY 190955 X 240808 AND 260809 HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY
SPECIAL 3 OFFICER BOARD ESPECIALLY INSTRUCTED ETC. XXX**

**REF. 042245: DISPOSAL OF 74 PTS BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE
EQUIPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF HULLS AS RECOMMENDED ETC.---**

**REF. 261655: REUR 210129 ALL PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND
DESTRUCTION AS RESULT OF BEING WORN OR DAMAGED BEYOND ECONOMICAL
REPAIR SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CNO GIVING DETAILS ---ETC. XXX**

**REF. 040400: REUR 060424 AND SECNAV 042245 AND CNO 261655 X
FOLLOWING 8 HIGGINS PTS RECOMMENDED FOR STRIPPING AND DESTRUCTION X
-----THIS COMPLETES INSPECTION OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS ETC. XXX**

Tor

**36/16
101715**

D. T. G. **071415 NOV**From: **SECNAV**Precedence
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ReleasedAction: **CINCPAC/CINCPAA HED PEARL**

Info: **COMMTBRONSPAC COMPHILSEAFRON**

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

0938

Date Rec'd 17 NOV 45

Text:

160026

571

UR 150035 TENDERS SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL RETURN ORDNANCE SPARES TO
 MAINLAND X LAND REMAINING SPARES AT SRB MANICANI X TENDERS SCHEDULED
 FOR INACTIVE FLEET RETAIN FULL ALLOWANCE ON BOARD TENDER SPARES XX

REF. 150035 --- THREE TENDERS VARUNA (AGP 5) SILENDS (AGP 11) AND
 PONTUS (AGP 20) RETURNING TO STATES FOR DECOMMISSIONING FOR DISPOSAL ON 2
 20 NOVEMBER X EACH TENDER CARRIES ABOUT 50 TONS MTB SPARES X THERE ARE
 A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF SPARE PARTS AT PRESENT AT BASE 17 FROM MTBS
 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE IN THE DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM BUT NO INVENTORIES
 HAVE BEEN MADE X THERE WILL BE ABOUT 131 MTBS AT BASE 17 FOR DISPOSAL
 AS SURPLUS THRU MARITIME COMMISSION X NO INFO AVAILABLE AS TO PROSPECT-
 IVE LOCATION FOUR POST WAR PT SQUADRONS X QUESTION X DO YOU DESIRE THAT
 TENDERS RETURNING STATES FOR DISPOSAL DISCHARGE MTB SPARES BEFORE
 DEPARTURE AND IF SO WHERE QUESTION DO YOU DESIRE TENDERS FOR RESERVE
 RETAIN FULL MTB SPARES REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY

D. T. G. 160026 NOV 45

Tor 161855 NOV 1/17

From: COMSERVPAC

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Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info: RDB LEYTE

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

* I—Information Officer

0939

Date Rec'd 17 NOV

Text:

176603

592

YOUR 020217 AND 060106 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF PLACING OUT OF
SERVICE TO CNO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS XX

REF (CINCPAC 020217): REFER COMMTBRONSPAC 290610 X RECOMMEND APPROVAL X
SECNAV 042245 AND YOUR 261655 ALSO REFER X

REF (CINCPAC 060106): RECOMMEND APPROVAL COMMTBRONSPAC 040400 X

(1) THIS MESSAGE READDRESSSED FROM COMPHILSEAFRON TO CTU 93.4.60

(2) SEE SECNAV 071015-SAME AS THIS MESSAGE

Tor 30/17

D. T. G. 170603 NOV

From: SECNAV	Precedence D	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	RRRR	Originator	Released
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Action:

Info: CINCPAC/CINCPAC PEARL

COMMTBRONSPAC-COMPHILSEAFRON

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO 1/10
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0940

(NY)

Date Rec'd 17 NOV

Text:

170038

#589

COMPLY SECNAV 071415 X ADVISE DATE ACCOMPLISHED X YOUR 111345 AND
151240 ALSO REFER X REFERENCE NOT TO ALL X

REF SECNAV 071415: YOUR 020217 AND 060106 APPROVED X REPORT DATE OF
PLACING OUT OF SERVICE TO CNO X STRIP AND DESTROY HULLS XX

REF COMMTBRONSPAC 111345: WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY MY 260009 OCT AS
DECOMMISSIONING OF SQUADRONS IS BEING DELAYED AWAITING REPLY XX

REF COMMTBRONSPAC 151240: YOUR 040001 X MY 290610 OCTOBER WAS MERELY
AN AMPLIFICATION OF CONDITION OF PT BOATS AND WAS NOT OF ITSELF A
RECOMMENDATION FOR STRIPPING AND DESTROYING X ETC-----

24/17

D. T. G. 170038 NOV

Tor 170835 NOV

From: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON, SECNAV

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO: SAC
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0941

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd **28 NOV 45**

Text:

200900**#528**

**MTB SQUADRON 17 DECOMMISSIONED 19 NOVEMBER X MTBS 225 X 227 X 230 X 233 X-
STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 226 X 228 X 229 X 231 X 232 X 234 PLACED
OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR P I**

32/28

D. T. G.

Tor **TOD: 200945****200900 NOV**

From:

COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

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Action:

Info:

CNO

BUSHIPS CINCOPAC/POA HED PEARL COMPHILSEAFLON COMMTBRONPSF

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	CWO
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0942

Date Rec'd 21 OCT 45

Text:

210129

#14007

YOUR 190950 APPROVED X SECNAV 042245 REFERS

REF: (190950) --- X PTS 137 X 362 X 364 X 365 X AND 367 FOUND TO BE IN
 POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION X RECOMMEND BOATS BE STRIPPED AND HULLS DESTROYED
 X ADDITIONAL BOATS WILL BE RECOMMENDED LATER AS SPECIAL INSPECTING BOARD
 REPORTS X OTHER BOATS KNOWN TO BE IN POOR STRUCTURAL CONDITION

REF: (042245) DISPOSAL OF 74 PTS BY STRIPPING BOATS OF USABLE EQUIPMENT
 AND DESTRUCTION OF HULL AS RECOMMENDED BY CTU 93.4.60 DISPATCH 251409
 AUTHORIZED SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL X --- ETC.

D. T. G. 210129 OCT 45

 Tor 40/21
 211015

From: CINCPAC/POA

Precedence
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Action: COMMTBRONSPAC

Info:

CNO, SECNAV

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0943

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

23 NOV, 1945

Date Rec'd

230528

#768

Text:

23 November MTBS
 MTB RON 13 DECOMMISSIONED ~~8/10/45~~ THIS DATE X ~~74~~ 74 X 75 X 76 X 78 X
 80 X 81 X 82 X 83 X 84 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X ~~NONE PLACED OUT OF~~
~~SERVICE XX~~

28/23

230528 NOV

D. T. G.

Tor

230626

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COMMTB RONS ~~PHIL SEA FRON~~

Precedence

Classification

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Released

From:

COMMTB RONS PAC FLT.

CNO

Action:

Info:

COMPHIL SEA FRON;

Bushyrs, Cincpac/poa, Red Pearl, Can Phil Sea Frn
 CNO MTB Rons PSF

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0944

Date Rec'd

Text:

240405

565

REUR FM/S67/ (70-90) SERIAL 11303 ENCLOSURE A PARA 3 X REQUEST NEW SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SO, SO-A, SO-13 AND BK/BN X URGENTLY NEEDED TO CLARIFY REMOVAL ELECTRONICS MATERIEL FROM MTBS BEING DECOMMISSIONED X NEW SECURITY CLASSIFICATION LETTER NOT RECEIVED X

IS THIS EQUIPMENT STILL CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED OR HAS RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATION BEEN REMOVED

13/24

240405 NOV

D. T. G.

Tor 240437/ 241502 NOV

RRR

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT

Precedence

Classification PL/L
R XXXXRadio
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Action: CONSERVPAC

Info: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON; PT BASE 17; SRB MANICANI

CWO

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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I—Information Officer

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ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 24 NOV 45

Text:

241236

1572

MTB SQUADRON 26 DECOMMISSIONED 24 NOVEMBER X MTBS 236 X 237 X 238 X
 240 X 241 X 242 X 243 X 244 X 245 X 246 X 247 X 248 X 249 X 250 X 251 X 252 X 253 X 254 X PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE
 17 SAMAR P I X MTBS 246 X 248 X 252 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X

34/24

D. T. G.

241236 NOV

To: 241642

From: COMMTBRONSPAC

Precedence

Classification

Radio
Visual
MailOriginator
ReleasedAction: CNO
Info:

BUSHIPS, CINCPAC CINCPAC HED PEARL, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONS PST

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0946

(117)

Date Rec'd 24 NOV

Text:

241242

#573

MTB RON 9 DECOMMISSIONED 24 NOVEMBER X MTBS 187 X 318 X 319 PLACED OUT
 OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR P U X MTBS 128 X 134 X 155 X 156 X 159 X
 161 X 162 X STRIPPED AND DESTROYED X MTBS 157 AND 160 ARE BEING RETAINED
 AS TOW BOATS AND WILL BE STRIPPED AND DESTROYED UPON COMPLETION OF
 DECOMMISSIONING ALL MTB RONS PAC FLT

35/24

D. T. G. 241242 NOV

Tor 241652

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio Visual Mail	AR	Originator Released
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Action: CNO

Info:

BUSHIPS, CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL, COMPHILSEAFROM, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFROM

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0947

(NY)

Date Rec'd

SENT 26 NOV

Text:

260936

#583

MTB SQUADRON 23 DECOMMISSIONED 26 NOVEMBER X MTB 278 PLACED OUT OF
SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR P I X MTBS 243 X 244 X 277 X 280 X 281 X
282 X 284 X 285 X 286 X 287 X 288 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED

25/26

D. T. G. 26/936 NOV

Tor 261037 NOV(A1J)261105 NOV(NHN)

From: COM MTB RONS PAC FLT

Precedence

R

Classification

PL

Radio

Visual

Mail

RR

Originator

Released

Action:

Info:

CNO

BUSHIPS; CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL; COMPHILSEAFLON; COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFLON

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

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(NY)

Date Rec'd **SENT 26 NOV**

Text:

260938**#584**

**MTB SQUADRON 16 DECOMMISSIONED 26 NOVEMBER X MTBS 224 X 298 X 299 PLACED
OUT OF SERVICE AT BASE 17 SAMAR P I X MTBS 220 X 221 X 222 X 223 X 235 X
241 X 242 X 297 STRIPPED AND DESTROYED**

26/26D. T. G. **260938 NOV**Tor **261030 NOV(A1J)261110 NOV (NHN)**From: **COM MTB RONS PAC FLT**Precedence
RClassification
PLRadio **R**
Visual
MailOriginator
Released **584**Action: **CNO**Info: **BUSHIPS; CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL; COMPHILSEAFRON; COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON**

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Rt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Material	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0949

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

(S)

Date Rec'd **SENT 27 NOV**

Text:

270020

590

ALL SQUADRONS MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ATTACHED PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER
 HAVE BEEN DECOMMISSIONED AT BASE 17 SAMAR P 1 X OF 212 BOATS 96 HAVE
 BEEN PLACED OUT OF SERVICE CMA 114 HAVE BEEN STRIPPED AND DESTROYED CMA
 AND 2 HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MTB RON 39

17/27

D. T. G. 270020 NOV

XOD TOD: 270020 NOV(A1J)270120 NOV(NHN)

From: COMITBRONSPAC	Precedence R	Classification PL	Radio: RRR Visual Mail	Originator Release RRR
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Action: **CNO**

Info:

BUSH IPS-CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL-COMPHILSEABRON-COMITBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO <i>764</i>
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0950

Date Rec'd **27 NOV 45**

Text:

261428# **845**

**UR 261313 X DISPOSITION MTBS PHILSEAFRON AS FOLLOWS X 114 DESTROYED
X 96 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE X 2 TRANSFERED TO MTBRON 39 X TOTAL 212 MTBS X**

**REF. 261313 --- ADVISE IMMEDIATELY NUMBER OF MTBS IN COMMTBRONSPHIL-
SEAFRON PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AND NUMBER DESTROYED X**

2/27D. T. G. **261428 NOV**Tor **261507 NOV**

From: COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON	Precedence P	Classification PL	Radio RRR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: **COMMTBRONSPACFLT**Info: **COMPHILSEAFRON**

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO FC
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

* Receives Copy All Messages

A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0951

Date Rec'd 2 DEC 45

Text:

291748

#21

SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED ARE ALL AGPS AND ALL PTS EXCEPT 4 RETAINED FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE X AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TAKE ACTION AS FOLLOWS: (A) (1) CINCPAC DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 39 AND 40 AND PLACE ASSIGNED BOATS OUT OF SERVICE AT SAMAR X (2) DIRECT ACONTIUS (AGP-12) AND CYRENE (AGP-13) PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO REPORT COM 12 X (B) (1) CINCLANT DIRECT FOLLOWING PROCEED NEW YORK REPORT COM 3: PTS 505 545 557 559 MTBRON 41 MTBRON 42 LESS PTS 613 616 619 620 BRONTES (AGP-17) CHIRON (AGP-18) X (2) PTS 613 616 619 620 HEREBY ASSIGNED MTBRON 4 X CINCLANT FURTHER ASSIGN THESE BOATS TO OPDEVFOR X THIS MODIFIES MY 131615 AND 282142 BOTH SEPT 111514 HNA NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X

REF (131615): AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRONS 8 TO 13 INCL 16 TO 18 INCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES EXCEPT RON 16 ETC...

REF (282142): DECOMMISSION MTBRON 38 AND PLACE PTS 565 TO 574 INCL OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO X REPORT DATES ETC...

D. T. G. 291748 NOV

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Tor 011620

From: COMPTBRON CNO	Precedence R	Classification R	Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: CINCPAC/CINCPAA, CINCLANT

Info: COMMTBRONSPAC, COMSERVPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, COTCLANT, COMOPDEVO
COM 3, COM 12

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	/
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0952

2 DEC 45

Text:

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#38

WHEN PRACTICABLE SAIL ACONTIUS A^CP 12 AND CYRENE A^CP 13
IN ACCORDANCE CNO 291748 XX

REF: 291748: SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED ARE ALL
A^CPS AND ALL PTS EXCEPT 4 RETAINED FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE X AS SOON
AS PRACTICABLE TAKE ACTION AS FOLLOWS: (A) (1) ----- X
(2) DIRECT ACONTIUS A^CP 12 AND CYRENE A^CP 13 PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO
REPORT COM 12 -----ETC.

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D. T. G. Ø2Ø724 DEC 45

Tor Ø2164Ø DEC

From: CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL	Precedence D	Classification R	RadioRR..... Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COMMTBRONSPACFLT
Info:

COMWESTSEAFRON, COM 12, COMSERVPAC,

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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0953

Date Rec'd **3 DEC 45**

Text:

~~030001~~~~#65~~

WHEN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS PERMIT ROUTE AND SAIL ORESTES (AGP-10)
TO CANAL ZONE WHERE ON ARRIVAL REPORT TO CINCLANT FOR DUTY IN
ACCORDANCE CNO 011527 NOT TO ALL

REF: NOT HELD

28/3

D. T. G. ~~030001 DEC~~Tor ~~031043~~

From: CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: **COMMTBRONSPAC**

Info:

COMWESTSEAFRON CINCLANT COMSERVPAC CNO COMSERVLANT

*Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0954

ComMTBRonsPacFlt

Date Rec'd 7 DEC 45

Text:

071156

178

MTBRON THIRTY SEVEN DECOMMISSIONED 7 DECEMBER X MTBS 533 X 534 X
 535 X 536 X 537 X 538 X 539 X 540 X 541 X 542 X 543 AND 544
 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AT PT BASE 17 SAMAR P I

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Ter TOD: 071252

D. T. G. 071156 DEC 45

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence R	Classification PL/L	Radio Visual Mail	RR	Originator Released
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Action:

CNO

Info:

BUSHIPS, CINCPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMMTBRONSPHILSEAFRON

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0955

Date Rec'd **7 DEC 45**

Text:

070825**#150**

DECOM PROGRESS REPORTS X RON 37 X DECOMMISSIONED THIS DATE AND
 BOATS ACCEPTED BY CNOB X RON 40 X PTS 591 X 598 X 599 X 600 X
 PREDECOMMISSIONED THIS DATE X FIVE BOATS AWAITING TENDERS X
 TOTAL OF 13 BOATS NOW AT TENDERS READY FOR RON 39 X ATTENTION
 TO LTCDR COLVIN

29/7D. T. G. **070825 DEC 45**Ter **070855**From: **COMMTBRONPHILSEAFRON**Precedence
PClassification
PL/LRadio **RR**
Visual
MailOriginator
ReleasedAction: **COMMTBRONSPACFLT**

Info:

* Com 'MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CNO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0956

Date Rec'd 7 DEC 45

Text:

070620

#71

ADVISE ETA PT BASE SAMAR X ARRIVAL YOUR BOATS DELAYING DECOMMISSIONING
 PROGRAM X NEW SUBJECT X PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT ONLY PT HULL ENGINEERING
 ORDNANCE ELECTRONICS SPARES X ALL MATERIAL MUST BE CRATED SUITABLE FOR
 SHIPMENT STOCK AND REISSUE X ONLY ITEMS OF A KIND PACKED TOGETHER X
 PACKING INVOICES TO BE PLACED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CRATE AND COPY WITH
 BLADING X CONSIGNEE PT BASE 17 X DISPOSE ALL OTHER MATERIAL YOUR AREA X
 THIS NOT TO DELAY DEPARTURE OF MTBS X NEW SUBJECT X RETURN BY PT MK 13
 TYPE TORPEDOES AND INVOICE TO PT BASE 17 X DISPOSE READY SERVICE AMMO
 AND PYROTECHNICS BY DUMPING IN WATER OVER 150 FATHOMS 10 MILES OFF SHORE X
 NEW SUBJECT X WILL ADVISE SHIPPING DATE X

(STARTED SENDING AT 070652 BUT DUE TO ATMOSPHERICS CONDITIONS
 FINALLY TOB OBTAINED AT 070743)

16/7

D. T. G.

To ROTOD: 070743

From: COMMTBRONSPACFLT	Precedence OP	Classification P1	Radio RR Visual Mail	Originator Released
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Action: COMMTBRON 39

Info:

COMPHILSEAFRON COMMTBRONSPSF PT BASE 17

* Com MTB Rons Pac Flt	Communications	Personnel	Engineering	Aerological	CWO
* Chief Staff Officer	Flag Secretary	Supply	Gunnery	Medical	
* Operations	Logistics	* Materiel	Intelligence	Chaplain	

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A—Action Officer

I—Information Officer

0957

From :

if can

To : Cincpac/Poa Kid Pearl

CNO

For your

~~you~~

~~No action~~ Expect complete decommissioning

PT command about 20 December. Plan

return Overseas States, your 030001

refers about 10 December. Plan

return Antigone, ^{Cyrene} callisto, States

about 15 December; ~~to Cyrene~~

Acetone 20 December unless

0958

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRONS PACIFIC FLEET
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
MEMORANDUM

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From: COMMODORE R.W. BATES
To:
Subject:

0959

15 December 1945

DISPOSAL OF PT's

CNO (291748Nov) directs disposal of all PT's accordance para 202 Navl Property Redistribution and disposal Regulation #4.

NPR and D Reg 4 provides for disposing of surplus property.

Para 202 excludes ships, boats, barges, floating dry docks from this regulation directing that they shall be reported to CNO ~~for~~ for disposal, unless para 111 applies.

Significance of this is:

1. Disposition of PT's is changed from maritime commission to CNO.
2. PT's have not been declared surplus for disposal by local disposal boards.
3. Para 111 has interesting possibility. It states that area commanders etc. have privilege of formal survey to dispose of surplus property if the ~~value~~ ^{cost} of handling, storage, maintenance etc is greater than the value of the material (this is not exact wording). This could be construed to require CNOB Leyte to make a report to CNO of cost of handling, storage, maintenance etc as compared to possible value, and to make their recommendation. There is nobody better qualified to make such an investigation than the men now here who know the PT picture. It is quite likely that there is no commercial value for the PT fleet that will cover the Navy's expense of caring etc for the boats waiting for disposal. Although such a report has not been specifically requested it should be a moral compunction of CNO Leyte and ComPSF to make such an investigation on the strength of para 111.

*Now have
been declared*

0960

DISPOSITION OF PT SPARE PARTS

Intended disposition of PT spare parts confused by recent dispatches. Reason for this is that several words have been used loosely, and that no definite policy has been established.

Base 17 has been pushing the attempt to get an answer on PT spare ~~part~~ disposition. Their tendency is toward declaring them surplus. The term surplus has been loosely used, and this is the cause of the confusion. (Under Navy Property Redistribution and Disposal Regulation #4, surplus strictly means that the material no longer has any original use, and that the surplus disposal program will dispose of it the most expeditious way)

Base 17 first attempted to get authority to dispose of Higgins spare parts. They dispatched Cincpac (150145Nov) "Large amounts of Higgins spare on hand. ComMTB Rons has no future need for them. 44 Higgins boats decommissioned. Request disposal spares". Based on this, Cincpac dispatched Buships (180045Nov) recommendation that they be declared surplus. Buships replies affirmative (192217Nov). In strict interpretation according to surplus property disposal terminology, this would authorize Base 17 to get rid of all Higgins spares. This would leave none to be disposed of with the boats. It is not believed that Buships intended it to be this way.

When CNO directed wind up of entire PT program (291748Nov), Base 18 again attempted to get clarification on spare parts. They dispatched Comservpac, that since all PT's are to be disposed of it is recommended that all spare parts be declared surplus for disposal. Comservpac then recommends this to Buships (042304Dec). Buships replies (111838Dec) Affirmative, but then goes on to technically contradict itself by saying, suggest that spares be disposed of with the PT's. Strictly, the affirmative authorizes turning them over for surplus property disposal as having no original use. The rest of the same message recommends that the spares be retained and disposed of with the boats.

The boats themselves have not been declared surplus for disposal (as yet). In dispatch 291748 Nov it is directed that the boats do not come under surplus disposal, and that they will be disposed of by CNO. Until CNO decides what will be done with the boats, it does not seem consistent to dispose of the parts independently

0961

(PT BASE 17-150145/NOV)

THIS BASE HAS ON HAND LARGE AMOUNT OF HICINS PT BOAT SPARES X COM
MTB RONS PC DOES NOT ANTICIPATE FUTURE NEEDS FOR HICINS SPARES FOR
HIS COMMAND X PRESENT HICINS DECOMMISSIONED OR BEING DECOMMISSIONED
NUMBER 44 X REQUEST DISPOSAL MEASURE FOR THIS MATERIAL XX

(CINCPAC/POA HEDPEARL-180045/NOV)

IN VIEW DISPOSAL ALL HICINS PT BOATS RECOMMEND SPARES REFERRED
TO MTB BASE 17 SAMAR 150145 PASSED TO YOU BUT DECLARED SURPLUS XX

(BUSHIPS-192217/NOV)

YOUR 180045 AFFIRMATIVE X SPDLTR NOW EN ROUTE XX

(CNO-291748/NOV)

SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL AS SEPARATELY DIRECTED ARE ALL A[^]PS AND ALL PTS
EXCEPT 4 RETAINED FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE X AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TAKE
ACTION AS FOLLOWS: (A) (1) CINCPAC DECOMMISSION MTBRON 39 AND 40 AND
PLACE ASSIGNED BOATS OUT OF SERVICE AT SAMAR X (2) DIRECT ACONTIUS
(A[^]P-12) AND CYRENE (A[^]P-13) PROCEED SAN FRANCISCO, REPORT COM 12 X
(B) (1) CINCLANT DIRECT FOLLOWING PROCEED NEW YORK REPORT COM 3: PTS
505 545 557 559 MTBRON 41 MTBRON 42 LESS PTS 613 616 619 620 BRONTES
(A[^]P-17) CHIRON (A[^]P-18) X (2) PTS 613 616 619 620 HEREBY ASSIGNED
MTBRON 4 X CINCLANT FURTHER ASSIGN THESE BOATS TO OPDEVFOR X THIS
MODIFIES MY 131615 AND 282142 BOTH SEPT 111514 HNA NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X

REF: (131615) AT YOUR DISCRETION DECOMMISSION MTBRON 8 TO 13 INCL
16 TO 18 KNCL 20 21 23 TO 28 INCL 31 TO 33 INCL 36 37 AND
PLACE ASSIGNED PTS OUT OF SERVICE AT SUBIC AND SAMAR BASES
EXCEPT RON 16 ETC.....XX

REF: (282141) DECOMMISSION MTBRON 38 AND PLACE PTS 565 TO 574
INCL OUT OF SERVICE FOR DISPOSAL SEPARATELY DIRECTED BY CNO
X REPORT DATES ETC:.....XXX

(COMSERVPAC-042304/DEC)

RE CNO 291748 NOV NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X SINCE ALL PT BOATS IN PACFLT
SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL PROPOSE DECLARE ALL SPARE PACKARD ENGINES X PAC-
KARD ENGINE SPARE PARTS X PT BOAT SPARES X PACKARD OVERHAUL TOOLS AND
EQUIPMENT IN POA SURPLUS FOR DISPOSAL AT PRESENT LOCATIONS X ADVISE XX

(BUSHIPS-111838/DEC)

COMSERVPAC 042304 NOT TO ALL X AFFIRMATIVE X NRB SAMAR 190622 NOV X
SUGGEST DISPOSAL OF ALL SPARE PACKARD ENGINES PACKARD ENGINE SPARE
PARTS PT BOAT SPARES PACKARD OVERHAUL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT IN POA WITH
VESSELS LOCALLY PROPOSED BY COMSERVPAC 042304 NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED X
CNO INFORMED XXX

0962

REPORT ON DECOMMISSIONING MTB'S, DISPOSITION & DISPOSAL
OF SURPLUSES

4 January 1946

- Reference:
- (a) CinCPac Adv. Hq: CinCPac Adv. Hq. dispatch Restricted 090810 September 1945.
 - (b) Memorandum to Commander Philippine Sea Frontier, from Captain BOWLING - 18 Oct. 1945.
 - (c) Cominch and CNO dispatch conf. 131615, Sept. 1945.
 - (d) CNO dispatch conf. 261655 Oct. 1945.
 - (e) SecNav dispatch conf. 042245 Oct. 1945.
 - (f) ComMTBsPac dispatch, Plain 240841 Dec. 1945.
 - (g) CNO dispatch conf. 211620 Dec. 1945.
 - (h) CinCPac-Poa dispatch conf. 202241 Dec. 1945.
 - (i) CNO dispatch conf. 261800 Dec. 1945.
 - (j) ComServPac dispatch, Restricted 042304 Dec. 1945.

A. The decommissioning of MTBs, disestablishing of MTBRons Bases in the Philippines and in POA, was begun in early September 1945 under COMMTBRONSPAC, Commodore BATES and COMMTBRONS PSF, Captain BOWLING. Captain BOWLING was relieved by Commander Van L. WANSELOW on the 31st of October. Commander WANSELOW was relieved by Commander Joseph A. MICHAUD on 14th November. An efficient organization has been responsible for the expeditious work of decommissioning of MTBs under CPSP and MTBs of P.O.A.

- 1. Most of the work of decommissioning PTs, placing out of service, stripping and destroying hulls, and stowing has been done at PT Base, 17, Samar, P. I. *operational control*
- 2. There were ~~26~~ squadrons in POA at the beginning of the decommissioning program, ~~19~~ under CPSP and 6 under other commands. All have been decommissioned at Samar except squadron 26 which was decommissioned at Pearl Harbor.
- 3. Decommissioning of MTBRons was approved by CNO. Recommendations for stripping and destruction of PTs were made via chain-of-command to CNO and authorization granted by SecNav.

B.

Present Status of Decommissioning.

- 1. All squadrons in POA have been decommissioned. COMMTBRONS-PAC was dissolved 29 December 1945. COMMTBRON PSF remains at Samar awaiting disposal of several PT hulls and tons of spare parts.
- 2. AGPs under CPSP were transferred to COMMTBRONSPAC the 10th of November 1945 for further disposition.

*all under
the command
of
Capt T B Russell*

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3. PTs under CPSF	210
PTs under other commands in POA	37 75
Total	285

PTs stripped and burned	116
PTs placed out of service at Samar	159
PTs placed out of service at Pearl	<u>10</u>
Total	285

4. There are 159 PT hulls in serviceable condition and not destroyed await disposal at Base 17, Samar. CNO has asked information regarding possible local markets surplus PTs and requested CPSF consult with Representative Foreign Liquidations Commission Manila. The Commission has no buyers at present. CNO further suggested investigation of possible fresh water berthing for these hulls. No fresh water berthing available in Frontier area. No disposition has been made at this date.
5. The disposition of Packard Engines and all PT spare parts which have been declared surplus for disposal, is responsibility of Commander Service Force Pacific.

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NHN NR 2413

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REST

PRIORITY

YOUR 151820 IN VIEW NO PROSPECTIVE SALE OR USE 15⁹ PT BOATS TOGETHER WITH HIGH COST MAINTENANCE AND THEIR SHORT LIFE STRONGLY RECOMMEND STRIPPING THESE BOATS OF SALVAGEABLE EQUIPMENT AND DISPOSAL BY BURNING NOW WHILE MAN POWER STILL AVAILABLE THIS AREA X DISPOSAL OF PT BOATS WILL PERMIT OF COMPLETE DISESTABLISHMENT OF PT BASE AND DISPOSAL OF PONTON DOCKS AND OTHER MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OTHERWISE REQUIRED THAT AREA X IF BASE COMPLETELY DISESTABLISHED OTHER CRAFT CONTEMPLATED FOR MAINTENANCE THAT ACTIVITY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT OTHER ACTIVITY X BY 141309 CONTEMPLATED PT BASE AS REDUCED WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 PERSONNEL UNDER SRB MANICANI SUPERVISION AND CONTROL X COMODORE HUNTER HAS DETAILS X

NOTE: REF 151820 BELIEVED TO BE IN ERROR 151000 APPEARS TO BE REFERENCED DISPATCH

FROM: NOB LEYTE GULF

ACT: CPSE

INFO: SHIPREPBASE AT MANICANI/NTB BASE 17 SAMAR

00 01 (N) A-F-5/F-52; ALL DIV OFF

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RJW

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JAN LD 7785

0965

PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER

MEMORANDUM

21 January 1946

From: Design Officer.
To : Planning Officer.
Subject: Inspection of Pasig River - Report on.
Enclosure: (A) Sketch - Manila Electric Co. Bridge Location.

1. At 0945 this date the undersigned in company with Mr. A. Gonzalez, draftsman with Public Works Department, left Boat Pool 15-1 for a tour of inspection of the Pasig River to determine the feasibility of using it as a route for transporting PT boats to Laguna de Bay. The boat used on this trip was an LCP(L) whose length was thirty-six (36) feet, width eight (8) feet, and draft two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet.

2. Inasmuch as bridge clearances were considered essential the following measurements were obtained and recorded as follows:

- (a) Jones bridge - 16.0 feet at high water
- (b) Santa Cruz bridge - 16.0 feet at high water
- (c) Quezon bridge - 18.0 feet at high water
- (d) Ayala bridge - 12.0 feet at high water
- (e) Manila Railroad
bridge - 13.0 feet at high water
- (f) Panaderos and
Roxas St. bridge- 10.0 feet at high water
- (g) Guadalupe Military
bridge - 16.0 feet at high water

The bridge listed as 2f above will be the controlling factor of all the bridges that cross the Pasig river in regards to overhead clearance.

3. The bridge of the Manila Electric Company that crosses the Pasig river just above the junction of the Pasig and Marikina rivers was destroyed and one section of the bridge is in the river (see enclosure A). Slightly above the bridge the Pateros river joins the Pasig and at this junction the water is extremely shallow as the sediment from the Pateros river has formed a delta far into the Pasig River, and adds to the hazards of passing beyond this point.

4. Although considerable vegetation is floating down the river with the current the vegetation will not interfere with the passage of the boat.

5. It is concluded by this officer that it would be possible for the PT boats to go to Laguna de Bay provided extreme caution is used in navigating the boats up the Pasig River.

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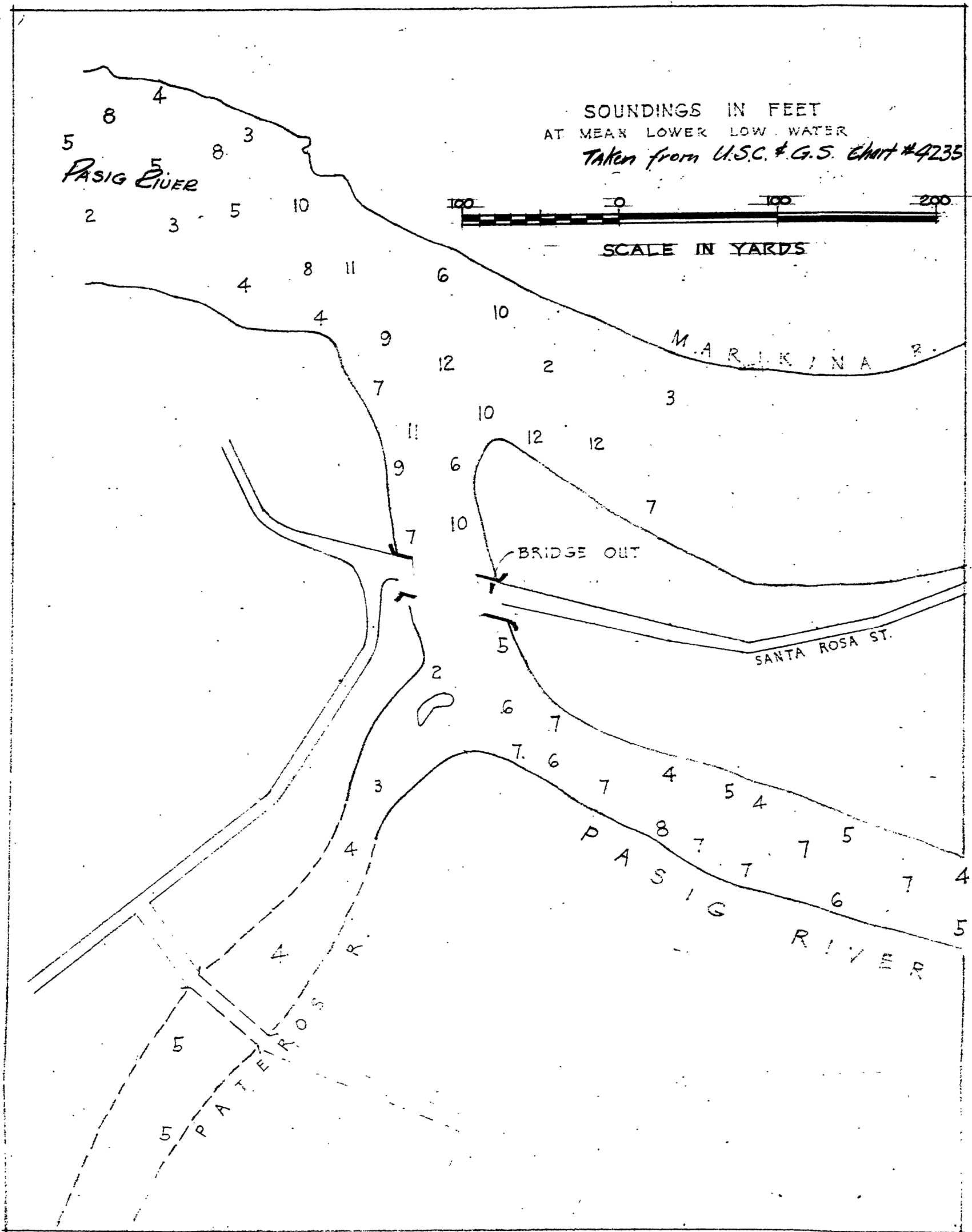
6. It is recommended that for each group of PT boats that are run to Laguna de Bay that the pilot boat have a man from Boat Pool 15-1 who knows the Pasig River and who has made several trips up same.



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Lieutenant, USNR
Design Officer

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MEMORANDUM

22 January 1946.

From: Ensign J. L. WEBB.
To : Comdr. W. M. SERGEANT.
Subject: Motor Torpedo Boats - Recommendations for Storage of.
Reference: (a) Memorandum, Comdr. W. M. SERGEANT to Ens. J. L. WEBB dated 19 January 1946 requesting recommendations for storage of 159 Motor Torpedo Boats at Los Banos.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following recommendations are made:

Motor Torpedo Boats can be practically stored for long periods of time provided certain initial operations are carried out and then maintenance done regularly as needed on board.

Initial Conditioning:

It is assumed that all radio, electronic equipment, guns, and torpedo equipment will be removed before the boats are moved to the storage area.

Upon arrival at the storage location, all hulls should be made as watertight as possible. Shaft packing should be set up tightly around propeller shafts and rudder posts. All wood below the surface of the water should be given a coat of copperoid paint and all wood surfaces above water should be given a coat of a good grade lead paint. Inside the boats all loose gear such as mattresses bedding, etc., should be removed to storage on the beach. All gasoline and fuel oil on board must be removed, and a thorough inspection of bilges made to assure that no gasoline or oil has collected there. The engine should be thoroughly drained and flushed with tectol, an oil soluble preservative. Carburetors should be removed and stored in airtight containers. Carburetor space on engines should be sealed. Spark Plugs should be removed and the spark plug openings in the heads should be plugged. Wiring and ignition systems should be removed from the engine as much as practically possible and stored on the beach. Engine room metal surfaces should be painted with a good lead based paint.

To put a motor torpedo boat into condition for storage should require a crew of two (2) machinists, one (1) carpenter, two (2) painters, one (1) electrician, and two (2) laborers two days or a total of 128 man hours. For the 159 MTB's this would be a total of 20352 man hours.

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Maintenance:

Maintaining the boats in storage will require the presence of a crew to inspect hulls and equipment, to replace such members of the hulls that may be damaged by the elements, and to constantly maintain the preservative paint. It is believed that a crew consisting of four (4) mechanics, four (4) carpenters, six (6) painters, two (2) electricians and four (4) laborers could efficiently maintain the 159 boats. It would necessary to have a small shop on the beach from which these workmen could operate.

In order that the interior of the boats be kept reasonably free from moisture, a system must be provided to heat the interiors. By raising the temperature, the relative humidity is decreased. It is recommended that one (1) - 100 watt electric light bulb be kept burning in each living compartment. If the boats are not stored too far off shore power for these lights could be provided by a 75 kw. generator located on the beach. If it is necessary to store the boats a considerable distance off shore, the generator could be placed on a pontoon barge near the center of the storage area.

Security:

The personnel required to maintain the security of the stored boats depends in a large measure on local conditions. If the boats are maintained in rafts off shore, it is believed that six (6) guards could effectively watch all boats during the daylight hours. However, at night it would be necessary to increase the number of guards. If the boats were placed in rafts of 12 boats each, one guard could watch each raft. This would require 14 guards.

The system of placing the boats in rafts of about 12 would simplify the guarding and would also make the anchoring easier. Bouys with anchors placed at the corners of the rafts should provide sufficient anchorage.

COST AND MANPOWER ESTIMATES:

(1) Initial Conditioning -

Personnel - Two (2) Machinists, one (1) carpenter, two (2) painters, one (1) electrician, two (2) laborers for 2 days @ \$2.00 per day each for each boat giving a total of \$32.00 per boat. Supervision by Naval personnel in addition. Material - Paint, preservative, etc., at cost of approximately four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per boat.

Total for 159 boats = \$68,688 say \$70,000.

(2) Maintenance -

Personnel - Four (4) mechanics, four (4) carpenters, six (6) painters, four (4) laborers, two (2) electrician, four (4) generator watchman \$2.00 per day each - \$1440 per month. Supervision by Naval personnel in addition.

Material - \$500 per month for paint, preservative, lumber, electrical supplies.

Total - \$1940/mo. say \$2000/mo.

(3) Security -

Personnel - 34 guards @ \$2.00 per day each. \$2160 per month. Navy personnel for supervision in addition.

Material - None

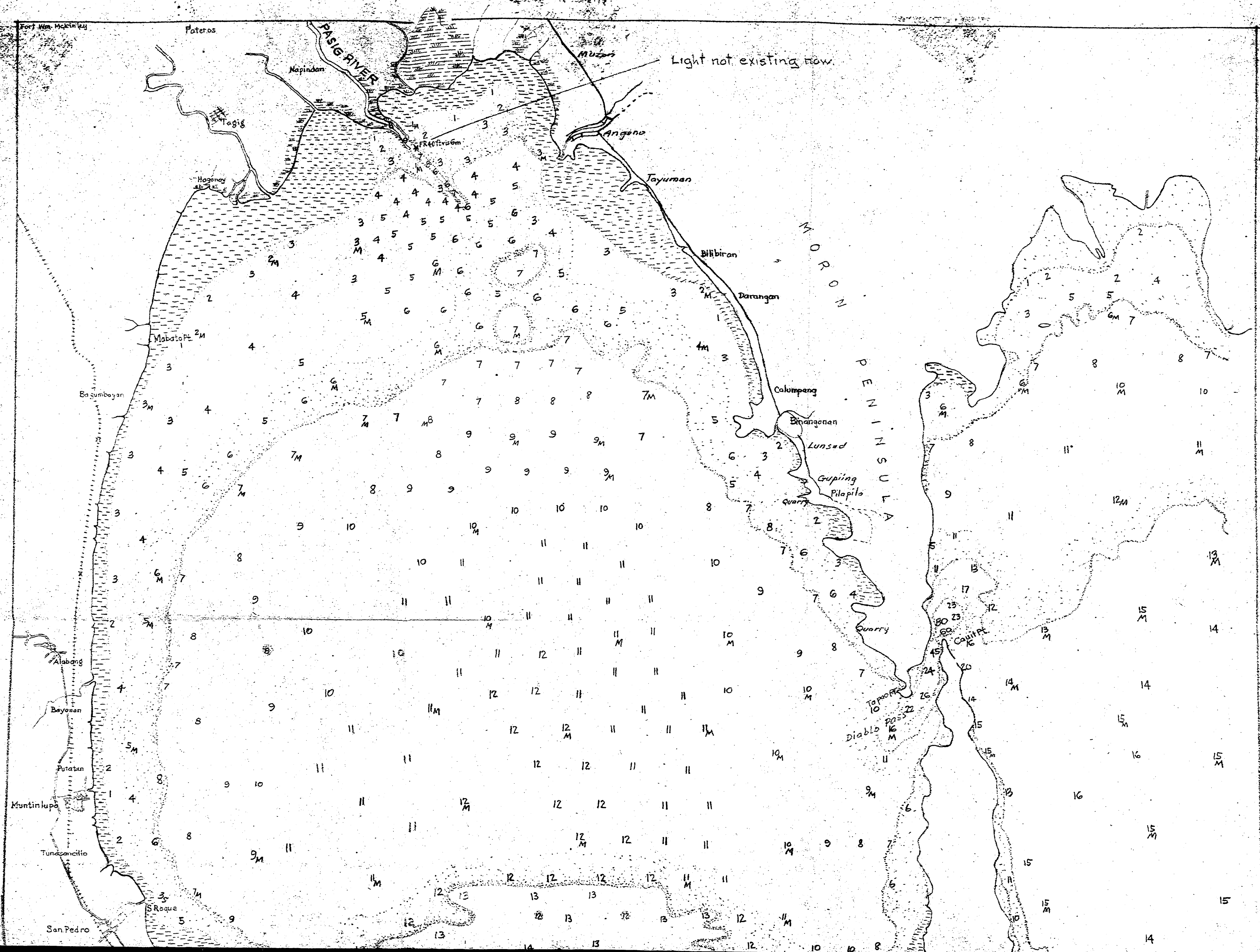
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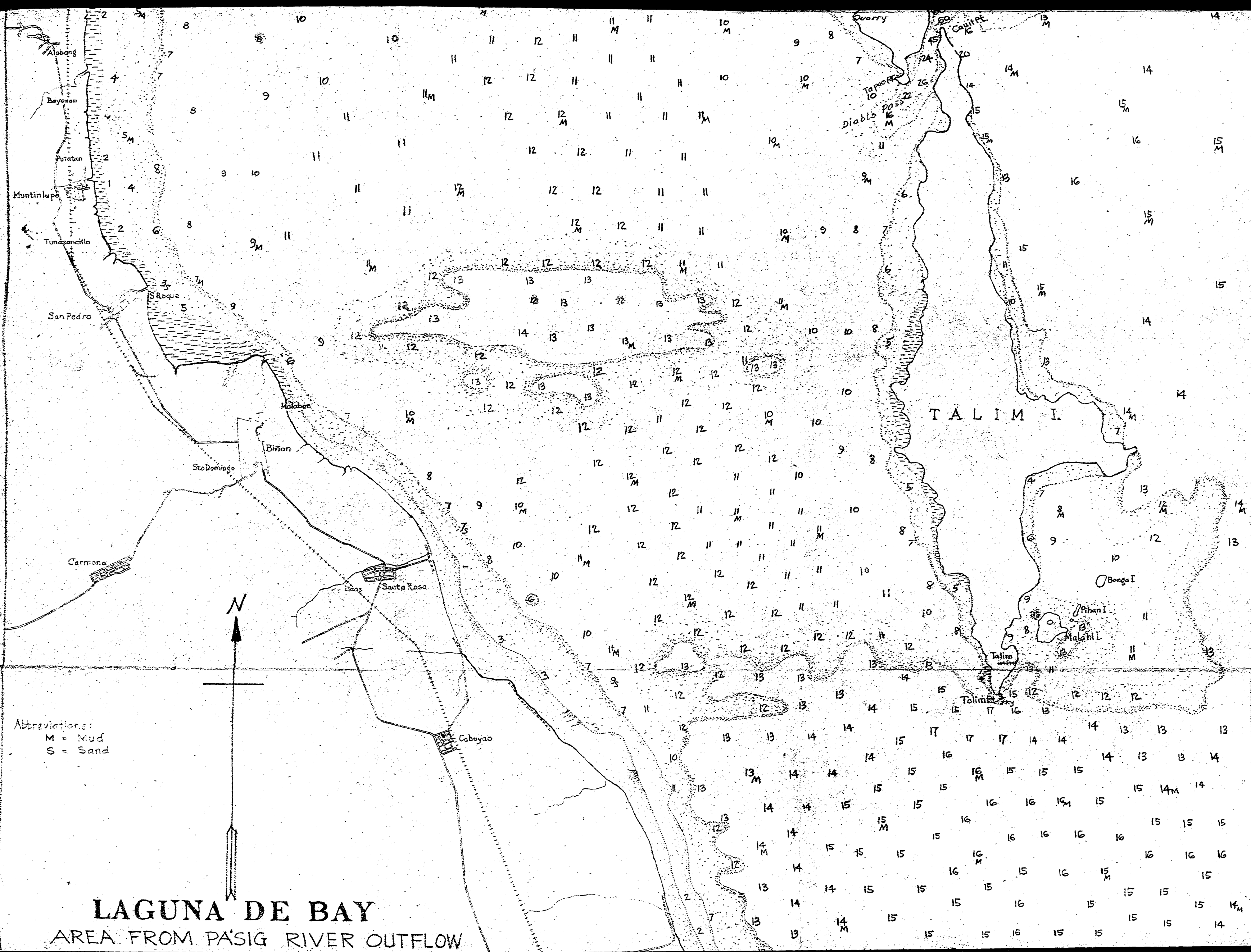
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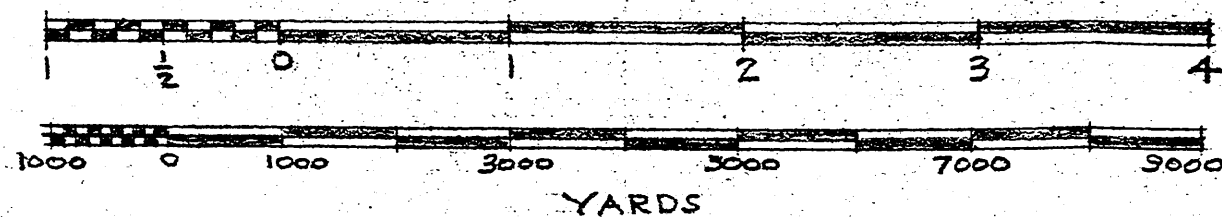
Abbreviations:
M = Mud
S = Sand

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AREA FROM PASIG RIVER OUTFLOW
TO LOS BAÑOS

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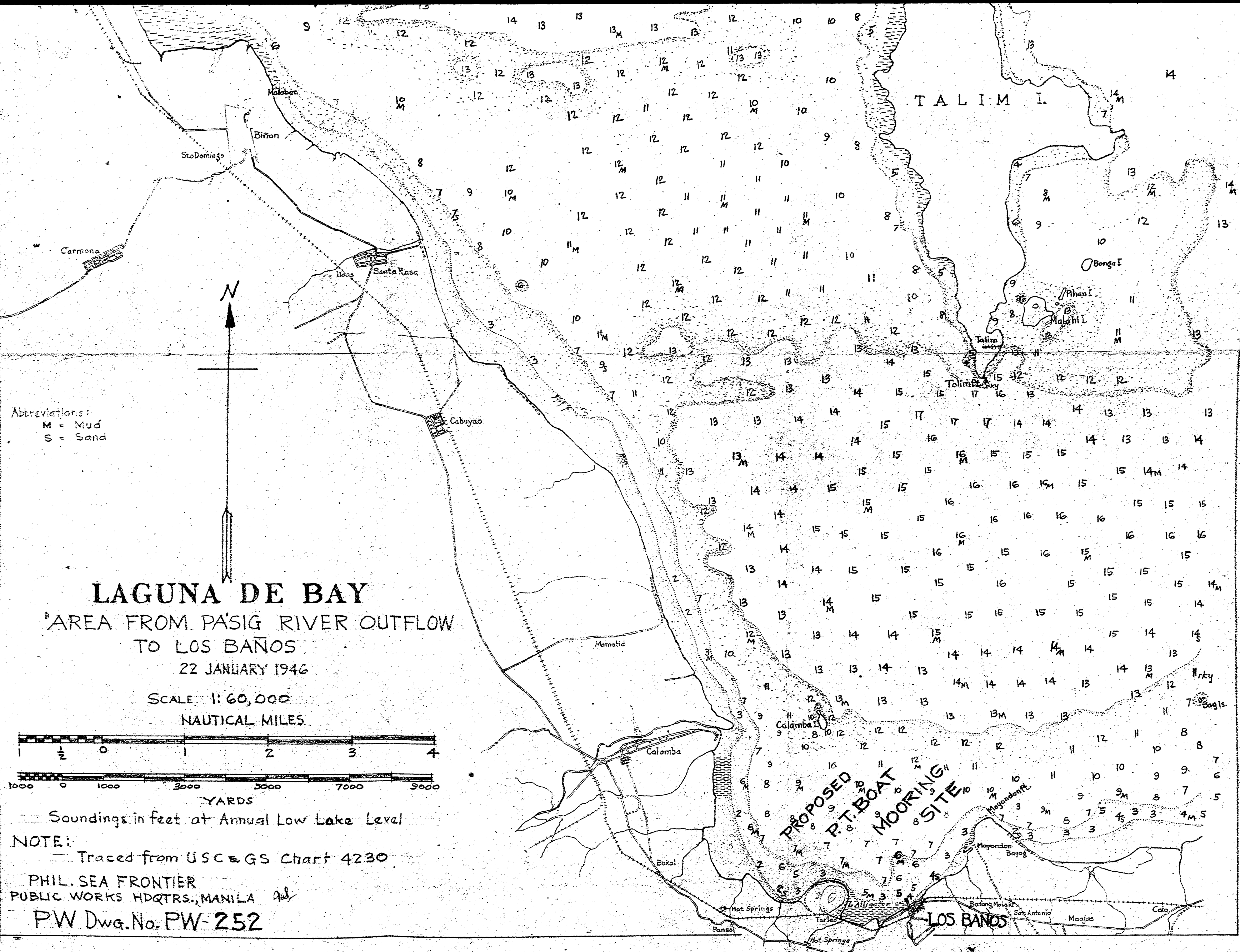
Soundings in feet at Annual Low Lake Level

NOTE:

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MEMORANDUM

22 January 1946

From: **Engineering and Planning Officer.**
To : **Public Works Officer.**

Subject: **Mooring PT Boats in Laguna de Bay on Caretaker Status - Possibility of.**

Reference: (a) Pasig River Chart (USC &GS) No. 4230 dtd February 1941.
(b) Laguna de Bay Chart (USC & GS) No. 4230 dtd February 1941.

Enclosure: (A) Inspection of Pasig River Channel - Report of.
(B) Motor Torpedo Boats - Recommendation for Storage of.
(C) Laguna de Bay Chart - Area from Pasig River to Los Banos.

1. The results of rapid inspection and brief investigation regarding the possibility of mooring and servicing PT boats on a caretaker status in Laguna de Bay are summarized as follows:

- (a) The Pasig River, from its mouth to Laguna de Bay, is 15.2 miles in length. Reference (a) shows that a depth of at least 5 feet of water at mean lower low water stage exists along the entire river channel. A boat trip covering the entire river length was made on 21 January 1946 by Lieut. R. C. Collet in an LCP(L), length 36 feet, width 8 feet and draft $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet (for details see enclosure (A)). The river depths along the entire route as shown by reference (a) was confirmed by Lieut. Collet's trip, except for the stretch above the junction of the Pasig and Marikina Rivers where the Santa Rosa street masonry bridge was destroyed and now produces an obstruction to the channel. Even so, with care, preferably with landlines, PT boats should be able to be passed safely through the obstructions. If greater safety is required, demolition of the wreckage may be resorted to in order to obtain better channel conditions.
- (b) The water route across Laguna de Bay to the proposed mooring site at Los Baños is $24\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length (statute miles), direct line, without any shoalings and averaging about 11 feet in depth along the entire way once the sand bar at the Pasig river is cleared. At the bar the depth is 5 feet or more. Depths in Laguna de Bay stated herein are referred to the annual low lake level.

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- (c) A visit by the writer accompanied with Ens. Jump was made to several likely towns along the shore of the west side of the Laguna de Bay for possible mooring sites. Los Baños appeared to be by far the best. It is the only place which has a pier, concrete substructure, with wooden decking. The pier projects about 600 feet out into the water, deep enough for craft of not over 4 feet draft. This pier could be used for small boats to service the PT boats. At present the Army Military Police are using the pier. Los Baños is located on the main highway. It is a fair sized town hence labor should be available. Potable water may possibly be furnished from one of the Army wells. At the time of this visit, the Army engineers were drilling another well alongside of the existing well.
- (d) The one fathom depth at low lake level is located about one-half mile off-shore from the Los Baños shore line. This is also true with the entire west side of the Laguna de Bay. To provide for wave action which can be considerable on this large exposed body of water, the moorings will have to be located more than half a mile from the shore line.
- (e) The problem of billeting personnel for maintenance and security watch may be solved, by first, arranging with the Army to release the former Navy Radio Station reservation. At present the Army is using this for rehabilitation of U. S. Army prisoners. The old Navy buildings plus some additional cheap structures built by the Japanese are still existing, however, they show the ravages of war and time and will require considerable repairs to be put back into condition. If the 6 or 8 buildings could be obtained by the Navy, there would be ample facilities to billet a couple of hundred men. As a matter of information, it should be stated here that this is no longer Navy property. The Navy sold the property to the Mackay Long Distance ^{Radio} Company sometime in 1932. If the old radio station site cannot be procured, quarters for men could be provided by utilizing some of the destroyed sections of the town. Also near the pier are some abandoned concrete foundations which could be used for setting up a limited number of Quonset huts for storage, shops, security watch and possibly some barracks. Close by these foundations near the end of the pier is a large two-story building which before the war was a hotel. This structure could accommodate a considerable number of men.

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While not fully occupied, there are some people living in it, evidently a caretaker and his family. The acquisition of any of these real estates will naturally require negotiations.

- (f) The initial treatment and conditioning of the PT boats, maintenance in caretaker status, mooring and security, are covered in detail in enclosure (B).
- (g) The estimated cost to initially condition 159 boats amounts to \$70,000.
- (h) The estimated cost for caretaker maintenance including material, labor and security watch is about \$4,200 per month.
- (i) Laguna de Bay is a fresh water lake, about 7.0 feet above mean sea level as determined by the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1910. However, at times of heavy storms, it has been known to receive some influx of salt water through the Pasig River. A specimen of the water taken from Laguna de Bay is now being analyzed for a salinity test. The results of this test will be made known as soon as received.

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This memorandum brings out salient facts to show that it may be possible to sail PT boats up the Pasig River through Laguna de Bay to Los Baños to be moored and serviced for caretaker maintenance. However, before any final decision is made on any single phase covered by this memorandum, each part should be carefully investigated, as its basis herein is purely cursory.

W. M. Sergeant
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